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LIBERALS CLAIM LANDSLIDE AS GREAT AS THAT OF 1906

Unionists are Equally as Confident. Will be End of Next Month Before the Result is Definitely Known.

UNEMPLOYMENT GREATER IN PROTECTED COUNTRIES THAN IN BRITAIN

This is Deliberate Statement of Asquith, Who Argues that Free Trade has Increased Country's Productive Capacity.

Canadian Associated Press.

London, Jan. 11—Reports received at Liberal headquarters concerning the prospects of the party are entirely satisfactory. Some Liberal enthusiasts declare the party will do better than in 1906 but this is considered over sanguine. Similar confidence and enthusiasm is to be found at the Unionist headquarters where the organizers say reports from all quarters are most reassuring, but it will be the end of next week before ther party will certainly know which has been mistaken as to its view of the electorate.

From different points in the Kingdom come reports of disturbed meetings, the "plug-uglies" of both sides making their presence known at Liberal and Conservative meetings alike, but it cannot be said that from the Canadian point of view the elections are causing great excitement.

The English people are said to take their pleasures sadly and the same may be said of them concerning elections.

Asquith Replys to Balfour.

At Ipswich, Premier Asquith replying to Hon. A. J. Balfour's Aberdeen speech, said that the Liberals were not flying against the example of other nations but were taking warning from their sad experience. Taxes once imposed would continuously rise and the moment they consented to a "scientific tariff" they would introduce a demoralizing influence to localities and industries. In respect to socialism let them look to Germany, where they would find socialism in its fullest sense so firmly entrenched and so well equipped. Premier Asquith deliberately gave it as his opinion that unemployment was more rife in protected countries than in Great Britain. There had been a highly gratifying decrease of unemployment in London, amounting to eight thousand in one year.

Accepts Balfour's Challenge.

He accepted Balfour's challenge and argued that freet trade had increased our productive capacity ebyond all records. He pointed to the vastly larger amount of capital available for investment and said it was foolish to suppose that capital sent abroad was diverted from industry at home. There was a vastly larger amount of capital in the country today than last year.

Bonar Law, speaking to his constituents at Dulwich, expounded the doctrine of imperial preference. He declared bread would never be greatly increased through tariff reform because parliament power was in the hands of the townsmen, not the agriculturists, and the former would not consent to high duties on food stuffs. Mr. Law said that the one great hope for increased expansion of British exports was within the empire. Canada was going to do an immense trade in manufactured goods with somebody and it rested with the electors whether she would do it with Britain or with Britain's competitors.

Would Not Raise Bread Prices.

Hon. Alfred Lyttleton, speaking at Wolverhampton, also said that duties on foreign wheat would be insufficient to raise the price of bread.

Hon. W. Long, at Stockport, said that if the Unionists were returned and they found the navy deficient they would take the country into their confidence and if it was necessary to make great sacrifices in order to secure the country's safety they would not hesitate to ask the country to make them.

If the result of polling made it necessary, said Mrs. Pankhurst, at Nottingham, women would contribute to fight. Very likely some of them would be called upon to die for the cause, either in prison or before they got there.

Cost of Living.

London, Jan. 11—One of the leading points on which the election battle is being waged is the comparative cost of living for workmen in Great Britain, the United States and Germany. The free traders are making much of Germans eating horseflesh and dogs, and especially black bread, the last being a sign of extreme poverty in England.

The tariff reformers have been quick to take advantage of the discovery that black bread is supplied to the British royal family. The baker who supplies it says: "The bread which I supply to Their Majesties is the ordinary German black variety, eaten by rich and poor in Germany, called pumper-nickel. The bread which the King, and I believe the Queen also, eats, is made no differently from that bought by my poorest customers, except that the loaves are slightly larger."

The baker proudly showed telegrams ordering bread for Balmoral castle, Sandringham, and the royal yacht, for he sends to wherever the King and Queen are and where it is difficult to obtain.

Lord Rothschild Apologizes.

Among the minor incidents of the campaign David Lloyd-George, chancellor of the exchequer, has drawn a handsome apology from Lord Rothschild for wrongly attributing to the chancellor the declaration that there was a likelihood of Great Britain having to expatriate the Jews.

The late President McKinley was quoted last night by a political lecturer, as having declared that if he were an Englishman he would be a free trader. The Earl of Crewe, secretary of state for the colonies, in a letter to the press, holds out the hope that a grant will be made from the Imperial funds to subsidize the cotton-growing association for a term of years.

Balfour on the Vote.

Canadian Associated Press.

London, Jan. 11—Hon. A. J. Balfour, addressing a crowded meeting at Glasgow, remarked on the omissions in Premier Asquith's election address and complained that the premier dealt chiefly with the demerits of second chambers. Most of those in the hall were desirous of seeing the Lords rendered more effective as a second chamber, but no one desired to see the constitution without a second chamber. To say the second chamber was not to have the veto meant there would be no second chamber at all. No House of Lords would ever have the veto against the will of the people. In the veto against the Commons their whole purpose was to help the Unionist party to resist what was little better than a revolution.

Opposed to Elected Chamber.

Arguing against an entirely elected second chamber the Conservative leader said there was no reason for not making the best use of the hereditary principle. We could emphasize the value of the principle in the person of the sovereign (the only bond which unites the democrats of the empire was the king) elevated above party. What, he asked, did Canada, Australia or the Great Indian princes care for Asquith or Balfour. The idea that either could be the centre whereto the empire looks, was ludicrous. Balfour, therefore, urged them not to override the hereditary principle so long as it could be turned to some great imperial account. Did they think the Lords would have been performing their duty as a second chamber if they had let go the opportunity of giving the people a chance of rejecting the novel budget proposals and at the same time prevented them having what Premier Asquith regarded as a last chance of adopting tariff reform.

Hazard no Guess as to Result.

The appeal now being made to the country would not result in another Liberal majority of 330. He would hazard no prophesy more daring than that 330 would not be the Radical majority in the next House of Commons.

Winston Churchill at Derby said it was not well to give protection a chance, the step once taken might prove irrevocable. The licensed liquor trade was an instance of the power that might be wielded by almost every other great trade in the country under protection. Of first importance was a scheme of state insurance against unemployment. He had kept his staff

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OTTAWA ELECTION JAN. 29.

Three-Cornered Contest for Sir Wilfrid's Seat—Two Conservatives.

Ottawa, Jan. 11—The Ottawa bye-election will take place on Saturday, Jan. 29th nominations one week earlier. There is every prospect now that the contest will be a three-cornered affair. It was expected that the Conservatives, having endorsed the candidature of Dr. J. L. Chabot, Independent Conservative, J. A. Ellis would retire. Ellis, however, is out with a statement that he will stay in the field with the idea of testing feeling on the naval question. He is against the proposal to build a Canadian navy and in favor of liberal contributions to the Imperial navy. There is some prospect of an Independent Liberal candidate entering the field.

SEARCH FOR DISABLED STEAMER.

Dominion Coal Co. Send Out Assistance to French Liner.

Sydney, C.B., Jan. 11—The Black Diamond steamer, Caronia sailed from Sydney today in search of the French liner Herando, which is said to be disabled with her shaft broken about 90 miles southeast of Louisburg. Word was received by the Dominion Coal Company by wireless and they dispatched their steamer to her asistance. Nothing has been heard of the steamers up to a late hour this evening. The storm of last night and this morning was felt most severely along the Cape Breton coast, but so far no other reports of disasters have been received.

HOW WESTERN CANADIANS INCREASE THEIR PURCHASES

Customs Receipts Show that Consumption of Foreign Goods is Growing by Leaps and Bounds—The Increase in Nine Years Ranges From 1500 to 300 Per Cent. in Different Places.

No better indication of the growth of the West appears than in the customs revenue. Every city and town in the past decade has shown a great yearly increase. In Winnipeg which leads the list in the aggregate amounts, the customs revenue will show approximately, an increase of $1,500,000. For the fiscal year ending March 31 last the total revenue collected at the Winnipeg port was $3,317,379, and this year the collections, if continued at the same rate as at present, will aggregate fully $4,750,000. This is nearly three-quarters of a million more than the total for the record year of 1908, when it was regarded as phenomenal that the receipts at Winnipeg should exceed four millions for the year.

The customs receipts at the various chief ports for the current year, as estimated on the basis of the receipts of the first eight months of the fiscal year, and, in some cases, nine months to the end of December last, as compared with the corresponding figures of five years ago, in 1906, are as folllows:

	1909-10.	1905-6.
Edmonton	286,224	104,316
Calgary	691,309	281,926
Lethbridge	275,000	134,213
Medicine Hat ..	56,569	* ——
Fernie	150,000	* ——
Brandon	$ 288,509	$ 192,555
Portage la Prairie .	$ 120,000	* ——
Moose Jaw	101,000	* ——
Prince Albert	29,000	* ——
Regina	446,191	144,086
Saskatoon	69,472	* ——
Winnipeg	4,750,000	3,849,879

*In 1905-6 these places were not ports but only out-ports.

There is no reason, however, to expect otherwise than that the collections will continue to break records. Buying is much heavier than it ever has been in the west, and the jobbers realize that the purchasing power of the settlers has been vastly increased by the succession of good crops during the past few years.

The increase of collections has made advances at every other port and out-port in Western Canada, and at a rate corresponding in increase to that at Winnipeg. The increase shows the greatest tendency to expand at the points which are developing as distributing centres, notably Calgary. The table below shows the collections at each city for the years 1901 and from 1906 to 1909. For these years the figures are for the fiscal year of the Dominion government, which ends on March 31 of each year, and they represent only the receipts at the cities named and not the receipts at the out-ports connected with each port. At the close of the year the collections were greater than anticipated. From the table following it will be seen that the present year will rank as the best the country has yet had in respect to the volume of trade as measured by the amount of merchandise imported:

Customs Revenue of Twelve Western Canadian Ports.

	1910.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	Inc. in 9 Years.
Edmonton	14,127	104,312	134,230	262,457	230,246	1529 p.c.
Calgary	41,194	281,926	317,499	502,472	423,129	927 p.c.
Lethbridge	13,359	35,058	37,711	64,426	83,942	528 p.c.
Medicine Hat	176	12,505	23,044	65,136	21,098	——
Fernie	16,452	65,854	35,314	149,215	136,665	722 p.c.
Regina	15,332	83,103	115,071	312,712	191,057	1146 p.c.
Saskatoon	——	15,215	33,620	54,883	46,270	——
Prince Albert	983	19,761	16,313	28,239	25,487	——
Portage la Prairie	14,188	54,532	457,396	76,212	79,014	456 p.c.
Brandon	$ 31,543	$ 151,624	$ 157,420	$ 178,353	$ 148,396	354 p.c.
Winnipeg	920,074	3,507,889	3,099,702	4,098,172	3,317,379	260 p.c.
Moose Jaw	4,356	24,094	21,091	41,452	48,325	1011 p.c.
Totals	1,071,784	$4,355,877	4,448,410	5,833,729	4,751,008	343 p.c.

Custom Revenue of Three Prairie Provinces.

	1901.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	Inc. in 9 Years.
Manitoba	$1,016,972	$3,849,879	$3,826,466	$4,499,510	3,669,590	260 p.c.
Saskatchewan	*140,951	233,223	263,511	384,688	390,565	|759 p.c.
Alberta		520,455	629,589	946,817	820,873	
Totals	$1,157,923	$4,603,557	$4,719,566	5,851,015	4,881,028	

* Including Alberta. | Including Alberta.

READY-MADE FARM SCHEME.

C. P. R.'s Proposal is Attracting Widespread Interest.

London, Jan. 11—The Canadian Pacific scheme of ready-made farms for British settlers, east of Calgary, was expounded by C. W. Peterson, before the Royal Colonial Institute. Sir Thos. Shaughnessy, who presided, in response to a question, said women settlers would be welcomed. He also stated that the immigration of one hundred thousand Englishmen would not deplete the agricultural population at home as their places would soon be taken. The scheme is attracting much interest.

TWO WORLD'S RECORDS BROKEN BY CURTISS

American Aviator Triumphs at Aviation Meet—Paulham, the Famous French Aviator, Provides Picturesque Flight—Pretty Incident Between Him and His Wife.

Los Angeles, Calif., Jan. 11—In the smashing of two world's records this afternoon at the international midwinter aviation tournament here, convincing evidence was given of the swift progress that is being made in aerial navigation. Glenn H. Curtiss scored both triumphs. He lowered the Santos Dumont record of eight seconds by ascending in 6 2-5 seconds after starting the motor of his aeroplane, and was able to rise in the air 98 feet from the starting point, although official records do not show that this has been done previously in less than 115 feet. But as a matter of fact this achievement of rising in less than 100 feet from the starting was repeatedly accomplished yesterday afternoon but no official measurements were taken at the elimination trials.

75,000 Spectators Present.

Courtland T. Field, bishop of New York, president of the Aero Club of America, observed Curtiss' triumphs. He said that he would not be able to formally announce that two world's records had been broken until Curtiss' achievements had been presented to the club in the usual way. Throughout the afternoon President Bishop was one of the most enthusiastic of the 75,000 spectators of the flight.

Amateurs in Accidents.

Several spectacular accidents added to the excitement of the dense crowd at Aviation field this afternoon. Two amateur aviators figured in the two more serious of the mishaps. Edgar L. Smith was struck by the propeller of his monoplane, suffering a slight fracture of the skull, and President Zeerbe, of the Aero Club of Los Angeles, was caught in a smash up of his multiplane when it turned over just as it was rising from the ground. The Zeerbe machine was wrecked but may be repaired and tried again before the close of the meeting. Zeerbe had been at work upon the multiplane for two years and his friends who had spent considerable money in backing his genius had expected him to do great things. He escaped from the damaged multiplane without injury.

Smith was less fortunate and will be unable to take part in the future events of the meet and his machine may not be used unless some other aviator consents to try it.

Paulham's Picturesque Flights.

Louis Paulham, the French prince of aviators, again furnished the most satisfying and picturesque flights of the afternoon. He ascended successfully in both aeroplanes and monoplanes. Madame Paulham, who gazed on, was entirely satisfied as long as he confined his energies to navigating aeroplanes, but became almost hysterical when he announced his intention to try his hand at guiding a Bleriot monoplane. She declared that the machine was deadly and dangerous and stamping her little foot she commanded the aviator not to fly. Paulham persisted. As he was on the point of stepping into the machine, he asked Madame Paulham for a farewell kiss. She angrily refused and started tearfully away. Paulham ran to her, snatched a kiss and started skyward.

APPLIED SINKING FUND TO REDUCE TAX RATE

Town of Orillia, Ont., Applying to Legislature For Permission to Keep Profits from Public Utilities Out of Hands of Council—Desire That it Should be Held in Sinking Fund.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 11—The town of Orillia is asking an amendment to the Municipal Act giving municipalities, operating their own power and other public utilities, the right to create sinking funds out of profits. The intention is to prevent incoming councils from diverting these to meet current expenses without authorization from the Ontario Railway and Municipal board. The milk in the cocoanut lies in the fact that on one occasion when Orillia had amassed $10,000 in profits of two years public ownership, the council annexed the same to catch the electorate by reducing the tax rates.

Wreath on Sir John A's. Statue.

Ottawa, Jan. 11—The Conservative whips today laid a wreath on the stattue of Sir John MacDonald on Parliament Hill, this being the 95th anniversary of the birth of the former chieftain of the Conservative party.

NAVAL DEFENCE BILL INTRODUCED

Premier Laurier Himself Presents Bill to House of Commons This Afternoon.

Ottawa, Jan. 11—In the absence from the House of Commons of Hon. L. P. Brodeur, minister of marine and fisheries, through serious illness, Sir Wilfrid Laurier will introduce the naval defence bill in the House tomorrow afternoon. Hon. Mr. Brodeur has been in charge of the preparation of all the details of the bill and his illness at the present juncture is thus doubly unfortunate and may possibly delay for a time the detailed consideration of the government's naval policy. The government, however, is anxious to implement the promise given before Christmas adjournment that the bill would be brought down immediately on the reassembling of parliament and Sir Wilfrid will therefore move its first reading tomorrow.

Discussion on Second Reading.

It is not expected that discussion on the first reading will be very long, the main details being reserved for the second reading, some days' hence. The opposition members are apparently at sixes and sevens as to the attitude they will take. They will probably hold off at first from definitely committing themselves on the issue pending further consideration as to just what would be the best move under the circumstances. It is understood the bill itself will not include in its provisions details as to the naval construction program or the naval administration, but will in the main provide in general terms for the creation of a naval branch of the department of marine with power under the governor general in council to create a Canadian navy as a branch of and to act in co-operation with the imperial navy.

Details Left to Department.

The details consequent upon the creation of a navy bill will be left to the administration of the department under government responsibility on the same principle as now obtains in the administration of all other departments of state. No important change of government policy, as already announced in respect to the scope of the initial construction program of three cruisers and four destroyers to be constructed, if at all possible, in Canada, was expected to be announced by Sir Wilfrid. The general outline of the policy as agreed upon by the government on the return of the Canadian representatives to the Imperial Defence conference last summer, and as already indicated by your correspondent, will be adhered to and in this the government have the unanimous support of all the Liberal members of the House. On the other hand it is practically certain that several divergent policies will be advocated from the opposition side.

Divergent Policies.

Mr. F. D. Monk will, it is stated, stick to his attitude in demanding a mandate from the electors before the country is committed to any naval scheme. Others of the opposition, especially western members, will probably come out for the proposition to give Dreadnoughts or cash equivalent to Great Britain. Mr. Borden and probably the bulk of his followers seem to be heading for a policy of general criticism with possibly a move in the direction of demanding a larger immediate program of assistance to the naval defence of the empire.

Mr. Brodeur Improving.

Hon. Mr. Brodeur is reported tonight to be somewhat improved, but his condition is still serious. His physician, Dr. Chevrier, who has been in consultation with the minister's brother-in-law, Dr Matthieu, of Montreal, says that Mr. Brodeur is suffering from intestinal ulcer, which led to several hemmorhages on Sunday. These have been checked and there are no other complications. Progress towards recovery will, however, be necessarily slow, but it is hoped that he will be able to resume his place in the Commons in time to pilot the naval bill through its second and third readings.

Various Judicial Appointments.

At this afternoon's meeting of the cabinet council, Mr. Charles Archer, K.C., of Montreal, was appointed to fill the vacancy on the Quebec Superior court bench caused by the death of the late Judge Curran. Judge Champagne, of Pontiac county, was transferred to Hull to take the place of the late Judge Rochon and Hon. W. A. Weir, provincial treasurer, was appointed to take Judge Champagne's place in Pontiac.

Pay Lists Padded.

Montreal, Jan. 11—Edward Long, superintendent of the manufactury of Henry Morgan & Co., has left for parts unknown. An examination of his books reveals the fact that the pay lists have been systematically padded for years past.

Blizzard Continues at Halifax.

Halifax, N.S., Jan. 1—With a gale blowing from the northeast, the worst blizzard Halifax has experienced for years set in yesterday morning, continuing throughout the night and tying up everything along the water front. The loading of steamers was stopped and traffic delayed.

C. N. R. ONTARIO EXTENSION.

To Commence Construction of Toronto-Buffalo Line Immediately.

St. Catherines, Ont., Jan. 11—Unless all signs fail, MacKenzie and Mann are soon to commence building their new Canadian Northern line from Toronto to Buffalo. The new road will take a route directly through St. Catherines. Within the last few days a big business block at the corner of St. Paul and Ontario streets has been sold. On this site is to stand the new Canadian Northern depot. MacKenzie and Mann own the electric railway from Port Dalhousie and St. Catharines to Niagara Falls. To meet the requirements of the new road the present road must be double tracked. A new bridge across the Niagara river will also be required.

RADICAL CHANGES IN METHODIST FINANCING

Proposal to be Submitted to General Conference Provides for a General Treasurer, and the Co-Ordination or all the Connectional Funds—Appropriations Are Then to be Made.

Toronto, Jan. 11—A notable change in the financial methods of the Methodist churches will be proposed, and probably adopted by general conference at its meetings in August. The new scheme includes the appointment of a general treasurer as chancellor of the Canadian Methodist exchequer with the heads of the other conference departments as members of the financial board.

Even more advanced than the appointment of a general financial secretary is the proposal to co-ordinate all connectional funds with one. This unified fund is to be raised and divided on the basis of a budget, the resources to be scientificaly developed on the best systematic envelope and special donation plans that can be devised. The total fund is then to be distributed by appropriations to the departments according to relative requirements.

Rev. Dr. Carman is issuing a call to the financial secretaries in every Methodist church in Canada and Newfoundland for a detailed report of their system of finance.

WINNIPEG LAYMEN BANQUET.

Missionary Movement Given Great Impetus by Largely Attended Dinner.

Winnipeg, January 11—The Baptist Laymen of Winnipeg emulated last night the example of their Toronto brethren in holding the biggest demonstrational banquet on record in their city for the promotion of the Laymen's Missionary Movement. Early in the day so many acceptances of invitations sent out had been received as to require the seating of tables for six hundred and twenty-five guests, and the hall was filled to the last chair.

A. B. Stovel presided. On his right were seated the visiting delegates from Toronto, S. J. Moore and J. N. Shenstone, and on his left Rev. Dr. Stackhouse.

The Chairman said the committee in charge was more than gratified with the attendance, three hundred having at first been expected. He hoped that this might be an omen of what would follow financially, which would mean an average subscription of $20 from the Baptists of Winnipeg. He was proud of Canada, the first of the British colonies to form a national confederation and the first to form a national missionary policy.

Killed by Falling Tree.

Picton, Jan. 11—A sad accident is reported from Port Milford, a settlement in the southern part of the county. Geo. Wattam and Chas. Dainard, both aged about fifty, were engaged in felling trees in the woods. Not returning tonight for their supper friends set out to find them. Both men were found under a fallen tree, lifeless, the tree having fallen on them unexpectedly.

The Times Election Estimate.

London, Jan. 11—The Times parliamentary correspondent estimates 134 Unionist gains, 3 Liberal gains, 88 doubtful seats, giving 295 coalition members, 287 Unionist, 88 doubtfuls.

CANADA SHOULD NOT SURRENDER AUTONOMY

Rev. Dr. Chown Makes Strong Plea for Canada to Own Her Own Navy—Is Opposed to Giving Dreadnought—Refers to British Election Campaign in Address at Regina.

Regina, Sask., Jan. 11—Addressing the members of the Young Men's club at the Metropolitan church tonight, Rev. Dr. Chown, in referring to the present election campaign in Great Britain, said it was a struggle between privilege and constitutional democracy. He made a strong plea in favor of a Canadian navy. He opposed the giving of Dreadnoughts as not meeting the necessities of the case. Canada, he claimed, should have a navy of her own, and should not surrender her autonomy to any power on earth.

In conclusion, Dr. Chown spoke of the question of compulsory education as it exists in Manitoba today. The Roman Catholics he said had the balance of power and were opposed to compulsory education and that being so, no party dared make it a real fighting issue.

190 ACRES IN THE C.P.R. PURCHASE

The North-west Corner of Hudson's Bay Reserve Will Give Ample Yard Room.

The announcement by the Bulletin yesterday of the purchase by the Canadian Pacific Railway company of the northwest portion of the Hudson's Bay reserve has been the one big topic of discussion on the streets since the news of the purchase was given out yesterday afternoon. Citizens look upon the acquiring of the property by the C.P.R. as an indication of the rapid development of their plans for an invasion of the country to the northwest of Edmonton en route to the Coast, by a new line, which will be a continuation of the line recently opened between Winnipeg and Wetaskiwin. Another feature of this extension will be the building in the near future of the cut off between Sedgewick and Strathcona.

The portion of the Hudson's Bay reserve secured by the Canadian Pacific lies between Twenty-first street and Eighteen street if the surveyed portion of the latter were continued north through the reserve. The south boundary is Nelson Avenue, which last summer was graded by the city and which runs close by to the Protestant and Roman Catholic cemeteries.

The land included in the purchase is about 1,290 feet in width and 6,880 feet in length, extending to Alberta Avenue. It has an area roughly speaking of about one hundred and ninety acres of land unbroken by streets or avenues. Its value at the present time is $200,000 or more and it is doubtful if any corporation but the C.P.R. could secure it even at a much higher figure.

Mayor Lee Heard Rumor.

Mayor Lee this morning when discussing the purchase said that he had heard the rumor but had received no confirmation of the deal having been put through. The fact that the negotiations were conducted between the C.P.R. and the Hudson's Bay officers at Winnipeg, accounts for the fact that little is known here in connection with the acquiring of the property.

As conditions now exist the city has no right by which it can establish streets and avenues through the portion of the reserve. There will be no communication east or west from Nelson Avenue on the south to Alberta Avenue on the north.

"The only way in which we could have assured ourselves of a street car line through the reserve," said Mayor Lee this morning, "would have been by filing plans and commencing expropriation proceedings."

This would mean that the street car line would have to be built at once.

The mayor does not see that the street railway will suffer greatly by this property being shut off. A belt line south of Nelson Avenue and another belt line north of Alberta Avenue will be necessities of the future and these will well serve the district around the proposed yards without an east and west line between Nelson Avenue and Alberta Avenue.

N. T. Levock, district manager of the Hudson's Bay company, informed the Bulletin that he had heard of the negotiations taking place but as they were being conducted in Winnipeg he had no official knowledge of the sale.

City Well Surrounded.

The recent purchase by the C.P.R. will mean that the northwest portion of the city will be hemmed in on three sides by railway yards. On the south is the C.N.R.'s right of way, extending from First to Sixteenth streets. On the north is the yards of the Grand Trunk Pacific a mile long and half a mile wide without a break. On the west will lie the new yards of the Canadian Pacific.

"It only remains now for the Alberta and Great Waterways to secure property on the east," laughingly remarked Mayor Lee this morning, "and the city will for a large part of its area be entirely hemmed in by railways."

HANNA IS UP IN ARMS.

Says Ontario Government is Not Dictating Municipalities' Action on License Question.

Toronto, Jan. 11—Provincial Secretary Hanna is much incensed over an item which appeared in the Peterboro Review recently, and was extensively copied, in which a member of the Ontario government is quoted as saying that where the local option votes have been as large as in Peterboro and Brantford, it would be necessary for the authorities to cut down licenses by one half. The statement, declared Mr. Hanna, is entirely without foundation. Under the act, neither the government nor a department has any power to enforce its views, and the government has carefully abstained from dictating to local authorities. If local municipalities wish a reduction of licenses, the electors may give effect to their views through their municipal council.

Six Killed by Explosion.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Jan. 11.—An explosion at the Nottingham Colliery of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal company at 9.30 tonight caught a number of workmen. Six were killed and four were injured. Officials of the company headed by General Manager Charles are trying to get in the working where it is said a fire is raging.

STRATHCONA NEWS

STRATHCONA COUNCIL PASS DRAFT BRIDGE AGREEMENT.

The Agreement Stipulates All that Strathcona is Willing to Concede in Return for Single Fares—It will be Submitted to the Edmonton Council for Their Approval or Rejection.

At last night's meeting of the Strathcona Council a tentative agreement embodying all that Strathcona was willing to concede to Edmonton in return for single fares was submitted by Solicitor Jamieson and given two readings. it will be forwarded to the Edmonton council and if satisfactory to them will be finally passed and submitted to the Strathcona burgesses.

The agreement is drawn up on the lines of the past discussions and embodies what Strathcona then conceded. The city offers a $50,000 grant, and a right-of-way along Fifth street west in return for single fares. Nothing is said of the modification of the hill service or other requests of the Edmonton board.

Mayor Duggan presided at last night's meeting and the aldermen present were Messrs. Bush, Pollard, Congdon, Calder and Richards. The secretary-treasurer was the new appointee C. E. R. Cox. Other questions discussed besides the bridge matter were improvements to the Strathcona hospital, fire alarms in the city schools, amendments to the city charter and calling for tenders for house numbering throughout the city.

The Communications.

John Smith, baker, Whyte Ave., wrote for a share of the patronage of bread to the Strathcona hospital. The communication was referred to the hospital committee.

Thomas King Fisher, wrote applying for the position of caretaker of the new city hall. The communication was filed.

Colonial Engineering Co., Ltd., Montreal, wrote asking if they might install one of their gas engines for combined electric light and water supply. The letter was filed.

G. Percy Blythe, Edmonton, wrote applying for the position of municipal auditor. The letter was filed.

The following accounts were ordered to be paid:

Wilson & Herald	$ 125.00
Wm. Deitz	1,436.25
Edward White	13.75
James Brown	11.85
Strathcona Coal Co.	1,345.60
C.P.R. freight	192.50

The accounts were endorsed by the different committees in the absence of an auditor which has not yet been appointed.

The Civic Insurance.

Ald. Bush for the special committee on insurance reported that there was $8,000 on the city hall; $3,000 on waterworks supplies in the old building and $2,000 on the stores in the public works building. Two thousand was taken off the city hall and put on the furnishings and $500 was taken off the public works building and added to the city hall. It had been found that there was no insurance on the fire hall equipment and the committee thought a short risk for six or eight months should be placed on that equipment. They thought that $8,000 or $10,000 should be placed.

Mayor Duggan said that several of last year's aldermen decided that there was no ned of insuring the fire hall. The insurance adjuster had been consulted about it and said the companies would be very willing to take the risk but had stated that fire halls were never insured. The fire hall was thought the least likely in the city to burn.

Ask About Delay in Work.

"Why is the new fire hall not being proceeded with? asked Ald. Calder.

"The weather has been too cold and the days too short," replied Ald. Richards.

"There has not been a day since Christmas when the men might not have worked," said Ald. Congdon.

Ald. Richards insisted that it was useless to do work on the building at the present time as the conditions were not such that the work could be completed.

It was decided that a six months' term insurance of $10,000 be placed on the fire hall equipment

To Make Hospital Safer.

Ald. Calder for the hospital committee thought that some money should be expended to make it more safe in case of fire. There should be an outside stair case for a fire escape and the furnace in the basement should be repaired to make it safer.

Ald. Bush, Congdon and Richards expressed the same views as Ald. Calder.

The hospital committee were authorized to at once take steps to make the proposed improvements. A staircase will be placed at the back, the furnace will be made safe by asbestos plastering and the front veranda will be made safer than it is at present.

J. D. Hutton's Assessment.

The city assessor said that J. D. Hutton had been speaking several times recently of his floor assessment. He could not recommend any gross error, however, in the assessment.

Mayor Dugan said that Mr. Hutton had no warehouse but used part of the rear of the store for that purpose. In his case he had no partition, however, and consequently the whole floor space was assessed as store.

Ald. Richards thought that if this rebate was granted there would be appeals from other stores in the city which had similar conditions.

It was decided not to grant the request for a rebate.

Amendments to Charter.

The city assessor submitted several proposed amendments to the city charter which had been looked over and approved of by the city solicitor. One provided for any ratepayer voting should his name by accident be left off the voters' list; another provided that arrears of taxes must be paid before the current taxes are paid; a third provided that several ratepayers could not vote on a piece of property unless each owned sufficient to give the minimum value necessary for a voter. Other amendments provided for expediting tax sales and the necessary certifying to the distribution of tax notices.

It was decided that the city solicitor should give notice that the city would ask for these and other amendments to the charter at the next session of the legislature.

Driscoll & Knight, Edmonton submitted an offer to make a new map of the city similar to one recently turned out of Edmonton. The matter was referred to a committee composed of the assessor, city engineer and the assessment committee.

Fire Alarms in School.

Ald. Richards inquired if anything had been heard from the school board with reference to fire escapes in the city schools. He had seen reports of disastrous school fires in other cities and thought it was up to the school board of this city to take some action.

Ald. Bush replied that he had heard of nothing having been done.

The secretary-treasurer was instructed to write the City Council if anything was being done.

"Is anything being done towards house numbering? asked Ald. Richards.

"There have been only two applications in the past two months," replied City Engineer McLean. "I don't think that more than a hundred or a hundred and twenty-five numbers have been taken out since the numbering was started."

Tenders for House Numbering.

Ald. Richards moved, seconded by Ald. Calder, that tenders be called for the numbering of the city. The motion was agreed to unanimously.

Ald. Congdon inquired if heretofore the Council had any system of getting in petitions for the work being done during the year. It was pointed out that the estimates were only for current expenditure; the extensions, etc., were chargeable to capital expenditure and paid for by debentures.

It was suggested that later in the year a date be fixed for the receiving of petitions for public works such as water and sewer extensions, paving, etc.

Agreement re High Level.

The draft agreement with Edmonton in connection with Strathcona's grant to the high level bridge was submitted for consideration.

Mayor Duggan said that Mayor Lee had one other request in connection with the stipulations. It was that the street railway be relieved from the payment of the four per cent. profits after twenty years in connection with the inter-urban cars. This Mayor Lee thought only reasonable in view of the single fares being granted over the entire system.

This concession, however, did not appeal to the Strathcona council who thought the question of the payment of the 4 per cent. of the gross receipts should not be touched at the present time.

BAPTIST PASTOR "AT HOME."

A most enjoyable social was held at the Baptist parsonage last evening, when Rev. J. C. Bowen and Mrs. Bowen were "at home" to the members of the church and congregation. The first part of the evening was spent in a series of games, which everyone thoroughly enjoyed. Delicious refreshments were served, after which Premier Rutherford, on behalf of the church and congregation, made a presentation of a beautiful weathered oak writing-desk and bookcase to Mr. G. Fred McNally, who has acted as treasurer of the First Baptist Church for the past three years.

Mr. McNally expressed his thanks in a neat speech and spoke feelingly of his relations with the church people, in whose interests he has labored. On Saturday Mr. McNally will take up his residence in Wetaskiwin as inspector of schools for that district.

Last Sunday afternoon the Sunday school of the church showed their appreciation of his work in connection with that organization by presenting him with a handsome leather writing case.

LOCALS.

One rink from the Strathcona Curling Club will take part in the bonspiel at Vegreville, which opens today. The rink, which went down the C.N.R. last night, is made up of Will Ritchie, Vernon, McIlroy, P. Bowen and W. H. Sheppard, skip.

Mrs. E. L. Hill is spending a few weeks on a visit in Ontario.

Dr. Christian Tate, meat inspector of the Vogel Packing Company, left yesterday for Winnipeg, where he takes a position.

Robert Stainard and Scotty Lang left yesterday to attend a meeting of Local Improvement Districts to be held in Calgary.

Rev. Dr. McDonald, of Strathcona, was the recipient last week of a much appreciated testimonial from the members of his former congregations in Ellerslie, Rabbit Hill and White Mud. The occasion was the joint reception to Mr. John McLean, the new student in charge of the mission, and the farewell of Dr. McDonald. The chair was occupied by Harry Hughes and after a program the retiring pastor was presented with an address, accompanied by a well-filled purse.

Basil Whyte has accepted a position as teacher in the Lewisvilel district, south-east of Wetaskiwin.

Hugh McGuiness was a passenger to Daysland yesterday on a business trip.

J. B. Miller, who was taken ill Monday morning, is reported considerably improved to-day.

Gordon Harris, the young son of Fank Harris, who was ill for some days with pneumonia, is able to be up again and will be around in a few days.

The ladies' aid of Metropolitan Methodist Church are arranging for a concert to be held in the Strathcona Opera House on February 4th.

Rice Sheppard, who is organizer for the Central Branch of the U.F.A., has returned from a visit south, where he found the Lougheed, Lacombe, Wetaskiwin and other branches in good condition. Yesterday he left on a trip over the C.N.R. as far east as Vegreville.

On Friday evening the University and Alberta College teams will play in the Strathcona rink.

J. W. Bengough will appear in the Collegiate Institute Hall on Friday evening.

The marriage of Miss Helen D. Lawrence, formerly of Strathcona school staff, but later of Pincher Creek, and William Upton, of the same place, is announced.

The following letter has been received by the secretary of Edmonton Typographical Union in connection with the funeral of the late Mr. Tom Roberts in Strathcona on New Year's Day: "Dear sir,—On behalf of the St. David's Society, Edmonton, I beg to convey to your union our most sincere thanks for turning out in a body to pay the last tribute to our late president, Mr. Tom Roberts, also for the great respect you showed at the funeral of your late brother in the union.—E. E. Davies, vice-president St. David's Society.

INCREASED INTEREST IN THE BOARD OF TRADE

The Attendance Yesterday Afternoon Was the Largest For Several Years—Number of Questions Discussed and Referred to the Council or Committees for Further Action to Be Taken.

Yesterday afternoon's monthly meeting of the Board of Trade was the most largely attended for a long time. Every available seat in the council chamber was filled and additional chairs had to be brought in from the other rooms to accommodate those in attendance. The meeting included a large percentage of new members, who have recently been gathered in by the energy of Secretary Harrison, and many of them took a prominent part in the proceedings.

The chair was occupied by Vice-president F. T. Fisher, in the absence of the president, J. C. Dowsett. There was very little business of outstanding importance for consideration.

Probably the most important matter of the afternoon arose on the initiative of E. C. Emery, of the law firm of Emery, Newell & Bolton. Mr. Emery asked the support of the Board on two questions which would be brought before the Legislature at the next session.

One of these was an effort to get an absolute certificate of taxes due against lands from the Public Works Department in case of the lending of money on such lands. At the present time, he said, it is difficult to ascertain accurately if there are arrears, and the consequence is that money lenders view with some suspicion Alberta land securities. He thought the act should specify that before land sales for taxes take place all persons interested who live in the province, at least, should be served with personal notice of intention to sell such lands.

He asked the support of the board in obtaining this change in the act, as well as in a reduction of the fees payable in relation to the land insurance fund.

The two questions were referred to a committee composed of O. M. Biggar, E. C. Emery, H. Milton Martin, H. M. E. Evans and A. H. Dickins.

Support Strathcona Board.

A recent resolution passed by the Strathcona Board of Trade, asking that the proposed Strathcona-Calgary line of the C.N.R. be diverged to the west of Pigeon and Buck Lakes, instead of east, as is the present intention, was read by the secretary, accompanied by a letter asking support of the Edmonton Board.

The Board agrees with the contention of the Strathcona Board and decided to give their support. The council of the Board were instructed to take action as will strengthen the hands of the local members in order to get the C.N.R. nearer the foothills en route to Calgary.

Waterways Route to Lakes.

J. L. Cote, M.P., read the notice of an application to Parliament from the International Waterways & Canals Co., Ltd., to build canals, etc., in improving the waterways route from the Great Lakes to the head waters of the Saskatchewan.

Mr. Cote pointed out that the granting of such privileges might give a company control of this waterways route, which in the future he thought would be a feeder for the Hudson Bay Railway and would be of great benefit to Edmonton.

It was resolved to take the matter up with Hon. Mr. Pugsley, minister of public works, and see if the granting of the charter would have any effect on the navigation of this waterway.

It was decided to take no action in connection with the eight hour day for public works contracts, now before Parliament.

Immigration Agencies.

The Saskatoon Board of Trade wrote asking the opinion of the Edmonton Board on the question of individual immigration agencies for the different western provinces in Europe. The letter was referred to the council of the Board.

Manager Miller of the Twin Cities Manufacturing Company, asked the assistance of the Board in securing better freight rates east and west of Macleod on the C.P.R. He also asked that the Board take up the question of switching rates for cars in Edmonton at the present time.

These questions were referred to the transportation committee.

New Members.

The following applicants were admitted to full membership: M. Runnalls, real estate; Claude Gallinger, financial agent; E. J. Taylor, contractor; W. R. Clarke, financier; J. A. L. Waddell, engineer; B. J. Saunders, engineer; M. J. McLeod, financier; Robert Grant, contractor; K. A. McLeod, financier; F. M. Johnson, merchant.

Motorman Is Not Blamed.

Montreal, Jan. 10.—The inquest was held today in the case of P. Belier, the aged man who died from injuries received when he was knocked down by a Guy street car. The evidence showed the man was slightly deaf. He did not notice the south bound car which came down the hill and knocked him down, causing injuries which proved fatal. The motorman was not blamed by the jury as he rung the bell.

Appointed Chief Customs Appraiser.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 6.—John Head, who has had charge of the customs branch of the Dominion Express company for some time, has been appointed chief appraiser in the Winnipeg customs house, at a salary of $2,000 a year.

FAVOR GOVERNMENT OWNED ELEVATOR'S

Manager of Ogilvie Milling Company Outlines Position of Millers—Practically Endorses Demands of Farmers—Elevators Must be Run On Businesslike Basis.

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 10.—At least one big milling company has made a definite pronouncement which is practically an endorsement of the government ownership of elevators.

This is the Ogilvie Milling company and in an interview today, W. A. Black, manager of that company, outlined the position of his company very plainly, as follows: "The policy of our company has always favored the greatest possible freedom to farmers in the marketing and disposal of their proposal that the government should operate a line of elevators is concerned, we have no objection to offer whatever, so long as they are conducted on a businesslike basis. The rates, in my opinion, should be made so as not to exceed the actual cost with due regard to the matter of depreciation, the necessary interest on the investment, and some reasonable amount towards a sinking fund.

"Country elevators generally are not now, and never have been in our experience, a commercial proposition by themselves, but rather a means of handling from the farmers to the cars in order to facilitate more rapid transportation, thus obviating blocks and the provision of necessary storage Our company, however, is not interested to the same extent as the elevator companies, whose business is confined to the handling of grain for others, and buying and selling grain, whereas the matter of selection and accumulation for future use, of grain of suitable quality for our milling requirements, makes a line of interior elevators of our own a necessary adjunct to the business."

A very prominent member of the Grain Growers' association said last evening that he had read with a great deal of interest the opinions expressed by members of the Grain exchange upon their memorial which was presented to the government on Wednesday as a basis of action for the inauguration of government owned elevators. He considered the position taken by the dealers to be broad and reasonable, and one in which there were no inseparable difficulties in the way if the question was approached in a spirit of mutual fairness and conciliation.

C.N.R. REFUSES RATES ASKED.

B.C. Sore Because Railway Will Not Make West Pay for Line Through Mountains.

Victoria, B.C., January 10.—There was a lively contest over freight rates here this afternoon, between a representative delegation of business men from various parts of the province and President MacKenzie, Vice-president Mann, of the Canadian Northern, and its chief counsel, former Judge Phippen. Railway officials, fighting their own case more than held their own. In the view of interested spectators, they had the best of the argument. The business men asked for a clause in the proposed agreement with the government and railway company that would guarantee rates to British Columbia similar to those charged on other sections of Canadian Northern for similar service. Two members of the Vancouver Board of Trade went so far as to ask the government to drop the railway project for the time being if a satisfactory arrangement on freight rates could not be made.

To their arguments President MacKenzie made a spirited reply. It seems to me, what the gentlemen want is a government road built by the province and run without profit," he answered.

"You all must know that a railway through the mountains is more expensive than on the plains. We must earn interest on excess expenditure, and how are we to get it but out of freight rates?"

"We try in every case to meet conditions in a fair and reasonable way," continued Mr. MacKenzie, "we do not think that the British Columbia merchants should expect more. Yet this proposal is very unfair. Building our line in prairie provinces immediately meant lowering of freight rates, but this proposal would make Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta pay part of the cost of the line in this province.

Mr. Mann and Mr. Phippen agreed with Mr. MacKenzie that the proposal was unfair.

"You say you will not trust the railway," declared Mr. Mann, "and we reply we would not trust the shippers. So we meet on the common ground of the railway commission. Leave it to them."

"If you have full control of rates, how are we going to get money to build in British Columbia, costing from sixty to seventy thousand per mile."

"It will be of no advantage to you," said Phippen. "to get a contract from the Canadian Northern that it cannot carry out."

Preliminary to the interview with the government there was a conference before the local board of trade. Mr. A. D. McRae, a president of the Fraser River Lumber Company, whose mill is one of the largest in the world, strongly opposing views of deputation there.

University College Has ,000 Students.

Toronto, Jan. 10.—For the first time in its history, University College has over 1,000 students according to the report of the principal, incorporated in the annual report of the board of governors of the University of Toronto, just issued. Of these exactly one third are women.

President Falconer points out the impossibility, owing to the large attendance, of close personal relations between professors and students. "It cannot be long," he says, "until a lady advisor should be appointed for the women in University college to be a member of the faculty."

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INSURANCE OFFICIALS FACE CRIMINAL CHARGE

Officers of People's Insurance Association of Syracuse Have Alternative of Abandoning Effort to Sell Control of Company's Assets or Face Criminal Prosecution.

Albany, N.Y., Jan. 11—At least three officials of the Peoples' Mutual Insurance Association and League, of Syracuse, face the alternative of criminal prosecution unless they abandon the attempt supervised by Lieut. Gov. White, to sell the control of the $3,000,000 of the company's assets to John Tevis, of Lexington, Ky.

All legal procedure, civil or criminal, against those implicated in the deal is held in abeyance awaiting the decision of the suit already brought by the insurance department to get possession of the assets of the company. The insurance company is fraternal and not a stock organization.

Property of Policyholders.

The insurance department insists that any money paid to these officials is the property of the policyholders and that the directors own no interest which they have a right to sell.

To evade this claim the directors produced three contracts claimed to represent the company's liability to them and declared that the money received was for the transfer of the contracts. Supt. Hotchkiss, however, immediately called attention to the fact that these contracts had never been listd as liabilities for the company.

Following the insurance investigation of 1905 the legislature passed a law providing in effect that any insurance officials who made false reports should be held guilty of perjury.

Salaries and Commission.

The special contracts which play so conspicuous a part in this deal were never realized upon by the officials who held them.

When the company was first organized the directors passed a resolution permitting themselves to make special contracts with the company, to receive percentages on the business done in addition to their salaries. Three of the officers made such contracts themselves. They never drew any money under them, however, and now claim that their percentages have been piling up until they amount to about $30,000 apiece.

Regards it as Legitimate.

Lieut. Gov. White, when called over the long distance telephhone today, said, "I have little, if anything to add to the testimony I gave when under examination before Superintendent of Insurance Hotchkiss. I acted as counsel for the First National Bank of Syracuse. I was asked to hold the money and the contracts for the purchase and control of the People's Mutual Life Insurance company. I did so. I regarded it as a perfectly legitimate transaction at the time, and I do so now."

LIBERALS CLAIM LANDSLIDE AS GREAT

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and would be ready to proceed with this as soon as the country authorized them to levy the necessary funds.

Better Than 1906.

According to the Daily News a better majority than 1906 is forecasted in the best informed quarters, based on the most exact detailed knowledge available. The News adds that if there is a danger spot it is London.

Unionist confidence seems to be increasing and it is claimed that tariff reform is making greater headway each day. It is prophesied the result in London will show two to one majority in favor of the Conservatives. Certainly the display of election tokens in the houses of the various metropolitan constituencies favors this view.

Would Like to Heckle.

Special Cable to Toronto Star.

Manchester, Jan. 11—It is not an easy matter for a Canadian, attending meetings in England, without feeling a desire to take a hand in the heckling of some of the speakers—it does not matter whether the meeting be Unionist or Liberal—he gets his fur stroked the wrong way. Last night at Helaire Belloc's meeting in Salford, Rev. Benjamin Gregory spoke as one who had visited Toronto and enquired into the conditions of the working classes, and he quoted facts to show the higher cost of living under the Canadian tariff and the high rents paid for poor hovels. No doubt every instance he quoted was true, yet these instances are not representative, and the crowd got a general impression of the artisan's life in Canada that was far from correct.

Imploring Succor.

Nor does one feel a bit better pleased at a Unionist meeting when he hears Canada described as a daughter nation standing with outstretched arms imploring the succor of a preference from her unnatural mother, knowing that if denied it she must turn and throw herself on the bosom of the stranger. The opinion sought to be conveyed is that the present campaign is probably the last chance that Britain will have to make a fiscal deal that will keep Canada in the empire. It is not easy to sit and see the people swallowing the talk of both parties. Canada is getting unlimited advertising, but it needs a lot of editing.

Not Much Change Likely.

In the last election the Unionist had but 150 members in a house of six hundred. No such sweep was expected and it is not probable, scarcely possible, that such a result could happen again, but the Unionists can make quite a few gains and still leave Asquith with a large majority. It is not expected that around Manchester the Liberals will poll up the remarkable majorities polled last time; but it is not considered likely that the representation in parliament will be much changed. There is no means of measuring the extent to which the voters of the kingdom are influenced by the fact that at least the Liberal party has done what it trembled on the edge of doing for a generation, squared up to the Lords with its fists up. The party has long protested against the rejection or mutilation of its bills by the peers, but has submitted muttering and gone to the polls a confessedly impotent party unable to carry out its promises, and the people of this country are like those who fight standing. It is quite possible that the nation may respond to such leadership with a heartiness nobody looks for. Sixty polls will be held on Saturday and in places so representative of the whole kingdom that the general result will be well indicated.

Two Things at Stake.

Premier Asquith at East Fife described the present crisis as momentous. "If," he said, "you care either for free trade which has made our country prosperous or for popular government, which has made it free, now is the time to assert your devotion, for at this time the fortunes of both are at stake."

A speaker at a Liberal meeting having said that Chamberlain was not in a state of health to make it possible for him to write or direct the writing of the letters bearing his name, Austen Chamberlain pronounced this a lie, and the Times and Post refer to the speaker as a person whose name is to be spoken no more in respectable circles; but certainly Chamberlain's deliverances entirely lack the pith and sagacity of a few years ago.—Joseph T. Clarke.

Elections by Acclamation.

London, Jan. 10—Nineteen Conservatives, including seven university representatives, will be returned unopposed and also seven Irish Nationalists. The three-cornered fights number sixty-two. The majority of these are caused by the determination of unofficial labor and Socialist candidates. Premier Asquith's address is issued. It is devoted to free trade, budget and the dominant issue of the House of Lords. There is no mention of Home Rule.

E. C. O'Hara writes to the Times giving an instance of a British electrical firm who refused to supply a Canadian firm enjoying a high reputation with samples of the value of 98 shillings, until the money sent, as it was contrary to their usual practice. O'Hara stigmatizes this as the most glaring and stupid of the many cases of the utter indifference of British exporters to Canada that has ever been brought to his attention.

Elections on Saturday.

London, January 11.—The following seventy-two constituencies, being all the metropolitan or provincial English boroughs, will cast their vote on Saturday next: Fulham, Islington (four divisions), Lambeth (four divisions), Newington (two divisions) and Hampstead, these all being London boroughs. The provincial boroughs are: Aston Manor, Bath (2 members), Birmingham (seven divisions), Bolton (two members), Burnley, Bury, Cambridge, Darlington, Devonport (two members), Dover, Dudley, Gravesend (Sir Gilbert Parker's seat), Grimsby (two members), Halifax (two members), Hastings, King's Lynn, Lincoln, Morpeth, Manchester (six divisions), Oxford, Plymouth (two members), Reading, Rochdale, Rochester, Sanford (three divisions), Salisbury, Scarborough, Southampton (two members), Stafford, Stalybridge, Stoke-on-Trent, Taunton, Walsall, Wednesbury, West Bromwich, Winchester and Wolverhampton (three members).

MUST REGULATE THE TRUSTS.

U. S. Millionaire Declares Cost of Living is Becoming Intolerable.

Toledo, O., Jan. 11—O. J. C. Barber, multi-millionaire, founder of the Diamond Match company, and who is considered the father of all the great trusts, in a public interview predicted that the people cannot long stand this increased cost of living without a revolt, and unless something is done for their benefit a serious clash between capital and labor can be anticipated.

"Why is the cost of living higher?" he was asked.

"The railroads are extorting from the people, the trusts are extorting from the people, the politicians are hoodwinking the people," he replied.

"Do you know that President McKinley was appalled by what the tariff had done to the people? I say, and I know, that McKinley was preparing to advise a downward revision of the tariff nine years ago and it hasn't been done yet.

"The railroads are making millions on the one hand, while on the other they are flooding the country with claims that the rates on commodities cannot be lowered.

"As a remedy for these evils I would suggest better law makers, fewer politicians and less of this stand-pat talk. Let the trusts control the earth. We almost do control the world's commerce now. But regulate the trusts; make them obey the law."

Killed Tobogganing in Montreal.

Montreal, Jan. 10—The first fatality of the tobogganing season occurred tonight at the park slide, when Mrs. A. J. Corner, of No. 7 St. Catharine road, met her death and her daughter, Mrs. Geo. A. Barrat, was severely injured. The party, consisting of Mrs. Corner, Mrs. Barrat and Mr. Barrat, were running down the slide, when some boys, who were skylarking on the way, upset their toboggan. It dropped into the chute immediately in front of the party descending, with the result that their toboggan was upset, causing the almost instant death of Mrs. N. Barrat, while Mr. Barrat, who was in the rear steering, escaped with slight bruises.

Heavy Snowfall in Kentucky.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 10—Attending the heaviest snowfall in this section for 22 years there has been a return of cold weather which has served to tighten the numerous gorges in the Ohio river between Cairo and Cincinnati. Packing companies here and at points above and below the Ohio are certain that it will be impossible to resume operations for many days. The thermometer here today registered two above zero.

TELEGRAPH COMPANIES NOT TO DISCRIMINATE

Railway Commission Issues Judgment in Case Brought by Western Associated Press Against Canadian Pacific and G. N. W. Telegraph Companies—Flat Rate to all Papers is Ordered.

Ottawa, Jan. 11—The board of railway commissioners have issued an unanimous judgment in the case of the Western Associated Press, which some time ago applied for an order to compel the C. P. R. and the G. N. W. Telegraph companies to give the association as low a rate as the company extends to papers not members of the association and to put a stop to other alleged acts of discrimination on the part of the company. As set forth in the judgment the questions involved are:—

1—That the rates charged by the respondents in the delivery of press matter to the applicants' headquarters in Winnipeg are discriminatory; and,

2—That the rates for re-transmission or furtherance of edited and sifted matter supplied by the applicants to their members, are likewise discriminatory.

In regard to the first point the judgment says: "In our opinion the board should not arbitrarily apply the newspaper rate to the applicants." It goes on to say that the board does not consider the present rates being paid unreasonably hight, intimating that to gain a regular newspaper rate the association must submit to be bound by the rules of the respondent regarding the use to be made of the service. In reference to the flat rates extended to newspapers by telegraph companies, that is to say the flat rate by the C. P. R. to papers which it serves, the finding of the board is in favor of the Western Associated Press.

After dealing with the question at some length the judgment concludes: "It seems clear that these flat rate contracts must be based as well upon cost of transmission and delivery as on collection or gathering and that tariffs or tolls covering all this class of service must be filed. These tariffs must be so framed as not to work discrimination against the applicants, or any other person or association engaged in like work. It is no answer to say the service in the past has been performed at a loss. The question is solely one of the legality of the practice. It seems clear that the act prevents its continuance and it must be discontinued."

The board today issued an order calling upon the telegraph companies to fix their tariffs in accordance with the finding of the commission by February next.

TO FIGHT THE TRUSTS.

That is Hope of Organizers of Anti-Trust League.

Washington, Jan. 11—A million members by March 1, to wage battle against the trusts controlling the necessaries of life, is the hope of leaders of the movement for the organization of the national anti-trust league. For the final action regarding the organization of the league invitations have been sent to every senator and representative in Washington, besides all the prominent citizens, to attend a meeting here next Saturday night. President Taft will be invited, and lend his support to the undertaking. The senators from each state will be asked to suggest a man and woman as the directors of the league and every representative will be invited to name trustworthy men and women from his district to act as district representatives. For financial support the league will rely on a membership fee of 25 cents, 10 cents of which will go to the national organization, and 15 to the state branches of the league. A working capital of $250,000 will also be raised by March.

ELECTIONS IN WAINWRIGHT.

Large Vote Polled—To Incorporate as Town.

Wainwright, Alta., Jan. 11—The annual election of the village council was held yesterday and proved to be the bitterest fight ever held there. Members of the old council were all candidates for re-election but only one succeeded in winning. The largest vote yet recorded here was counted by the returning officer, resulting in E. C. Logan heading the poll, closely followed by V. E. Graham. The next man was J. H. Dawson, a member of the old council. The result of the election means that immediate application will be made for incorporation as a town.

Gaynor Shuts Down on Holiday.

New York, Jan. 11—There are to be no week-end holidays at the city hall during Mayor Gaynor's administration. The mayor said today that he intends to keep office hours on Saturday, precisely as on other days of the week and he set the precedent last Saturday. During the preceding six years it had been the custom for Mayor McClellan to go to Princeton every Friday afternoon, and remain there until Monday morning, when there was no unusual press of business.

Taxpayers Association in Calgary.

Calgary, Jan. 11.—The following are the resolutions for presentation at the meeting of taxpayers held this afternoon here. 1st—That the meeting resolve into an association to be called Calgary Taxpayers Association to co-operate with the municipal authorities in securing the best possible administration. That a special audit of the city books be at the earliest possible date for the purpose of placing before the ratepayrs accurate information regarding the cost and operation of the different departments.

C. P. R. Time Keeper Killed.

Brandon, Jaan. 11—H. Wickert, timekeeper in the mechanical department of the C. P. R., married, Englishman, was run over in the yards this morning by a yard engine and instantly killed.

BAD FIRE AT WYNYARD.

Saskatchewan Town General Store Gutted by Blaze.

Wynyard, Sask., Jan. 11.—Fire broke out today in the general store tenanted by Bokofsky & Erickson, and owned by Bjornson Bros. The premises were completely gutted. The building is valued at $3,000 and the contents at $10,000. The insurance carried was $1,000 on the building in the Western Insurance Company and $39,000 on the contents with the Phoenix Insurance Company, of Brooklyn. The destroyed building was only one lot west of the Mayne Hotel. The hotel was on fire several times, but the efforts of the village fire brigade and volunteers saved it. The fire was caused by the bursting of six cans of roofing composition tar that had been set on the stove. The tar was being used on the roof of a new building being eraccted by Bokofsky & Erickson, across the street from the scene of the fire. The carpenters were thawing the cans out to save making an outside fire.

TO-DAY'S GRAIN MARKETS.

Winnipeg, January 12.—Wheat markets opened easier this morning on lower cables, but firmed up again towards the close. Trade was light, but very nervous and very little buying advanced prices. Liverpool closed ⅜ to 1⅛d lower, Chicago ⅛ to ¼ higher, Minneapolis ⅛ higher to ⅛ lower, Winnipeg unchanged to ⅛ lower.

Winnipeg closing prices: Futures—January 1.03⅞, May 1.08⅞, July 1.09⅞, January oats 36⅞, May 39⅞, July 40⅞, January flax 1.96, May 2.03.

Cash wheat—No. 1 Northern, 1.03⅞; No. 2 Northern, 1.01⅞; No. 3 Northern, 98⅞; No. 4, 96; No. 5, 92⅞; No. 6, 84⅞; feed, 74⅞.

Oats—No. 2 C.W. 36; No. 3 C.W., 35.

Barley—No. 3, 46; No. 4, 44.

Britain Aids Cotton Growers.

London, Jan. 12—The British government today went to the aid of the cotton growers when Lord Crewe, the colonial secretary, announced that the government would grant $50,000 annually for three years to the British cotton growing association to aid in increasing the production.

Canadian Meets Death at Seattle.

Vancouver, B.C., Jan. 12—H. R. Harder, a Canadian, is believed to have suicided at Seattle by drowning. A month ago at Bradwardine, Man., he accidentally shot a member of a shooting party and came west suffering from remorse.

TERMINAL COMPANIES DISLIKED

Hill Roads Refuse Proposal of Geo. H. Cowan, M.P., Vancouver.

Vancouver, January 10.—The Great Northern and Northern Pacific railways will have nothing to do with the proposition of George H. Cowan, M.P., as outlined in an Ottawa speech for the establishment of a terminal company to control the False Creek tideflats of the Westminster avenue bridge.

This was the frank and positive announcement made today by A. H. MacNeill, K.C., counsel for the V. V. and E. Railway, the British Columbia portion of the Hill system.

Mr. Cowan declares that the lease for the tideflats should be preceded by an agreement for a lease between the city as owner of the bed of the creek and one or more of the transcontinental roads, either the Grand Trunk Pacific or the Canadian Northern. Mr. Cowan would give the city representation on the board of the terminal company, a proposition he also intimated had already met with the approval of the two Canadian roads.

"I don't know about any local terminal company, and having just returned from Victoria have not read the proposition outlined by George H. Cowan, M.P.," said Mr. MacNeill today. "From what I have heard of terminal companies, they are not much favored by those who have had practical experience with them.

"The recent offer of the city made by E. A. Howard, on behalf of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific railways still stands. It is the only basis of negotiations those corporations have at all in view. Nothing has transpired since the date of Mr. Howard's statement and proposal to the city that would lead the companies interested to change or modify their views in any respect. The two railways are in no hurry."

Sir Geo. Drummond no Better.

Montreal, Jan. 11—The condition of Sir George E. Drummond has shown no marked improvement during the past twenty-four hours. Physicians state the patient is just holding his own.

Quebec's Lieutenant Governor Better.

Quebec, Jan. 11—Sir C. W. Pelletier, lieutenant governor, entirely recovered from his recent illness, was at his apartments at the parliament buildings this morning for the first time since his illness.

Montreal Issues $1750,000 in Bonds.

London, Jan. 11—The Bank of Montreal, tomorrow, is issuign 350,000 pounds, 4 1-2 per cent. bonds of the city.

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NOTICE.

Take notice that pursuant to the provisions of Rule 50 of the Rules of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta, the time limited for receiving Petitions for Private Bills will expire on Thursday, February 24, 1910.

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OIL IN THE NORTH.

A Winnipeg despatch announces the formation of a powerful company to go into the oil business in the country north of Edmonton. The list of the men in the company seems to insure that it will undertake the development of the oil resources of Athabasca rather than that of the stock markets in the eastern cities. If so the results will mean much for the north country, for the whole West, and for this part of the West in particular. An oil well is better than the common run of gold mines as an investment and the finding of an oil field usually brings quite as rapid development to a district as a gold find, and a much more stable and permanent kind. If the company go into the business of getting the oil out of the ground and bringing it and the by-products out to the world they will create a development in Athabasca which will mean as much to Edmonton and Alberta as Cobalt has meant to Toronto and Ontario. The immediate result would be the expenditure of a large amount of money, to the benefit of both the people in the north country and of Edmonton. The opening of the fields would induce further exploration of northern resources and encourage the utilization of those known to exist there.

One result of this would be to make the name of Athabasca known favorably where it has not heretofore been known, and to enlist men of wealth and enterprise in the opening and development of the country. Another would be to give a stimulus to the settlement of the agricultural areas of the North, for the operation of an oil field requires the presence of a large population of well paid workers, and this means a home market for farm produce grown in the vicinity. A still wider effect would be the additional notice given Western Canada in general—and the immigration it would induce. The gold rush to California did more valuable service to the United States by causing people to cross the unpeopled plains than it did by the opportunities created in the fields and by the amount of metal taken from the mines. Similarly the commercial operation of oil fields in Athabasca would cause people to flock thither from all parts of the world, and in doing so they must traverse the great farming areas of the prairies. The result of this must be the repetition of that settlement in the Western States which was induced by the stampede of people to the gold fields. It would give thousands a first hand knowledge of the Canadian West and make them competent and interested advertisers of its opportunities.

From the development of these fields Edmonton would profit largely, immediately, directly and continuously. This City is the natural metropolis of the north country, and its position is to be secured by the construction of railway lines. The Alberta and Great Waterways railway will give communication with the part of the country in which the old field is located, while the Peace River and other farming districts to the northwest will also be connected with the City by the construction of lines now projected. The activity throughout the north country which must follow the beginning of operations of the oil resources would have its beginings in Edmonton. This City would be the gateway through which every man and every piece of machinery going into the country would have to pass. It would be the trading headquarters for the country. Its wholesale houses would have an advantage against all others in supplying the needs of the large population which must soon be located there if the venture proved anything of a success. For Edmonton it would be another "Klondike rush," and it would last longer. It is probable that a pipe line from the fields would be found necessary and Edmonton is the logical terminus for this and the shipping place for the oil coming through it. Altogether the development of this field—the existence of which seems to be assured—means much for Edmonton, much more than can be accurately estimated. It would of course be both foolish and unjust to provoke an inrush of people into the north without assurance that the company were going ahead with actual development work. But if they intend to do this the fact should be made known. The board of trade could do splendid work by finding out what their intentions are and by making these authoritatively and accurately known.

Mrs. O'Connor says it is hard to "appreciate" the impression the suffragettes have made. This is very true.

The Vancouver Saturday Sunset thinks British Columbia has done enough for Alberta in guaranteeing the bonds for a railway to haul our grain, without also building elevators to handle it at the Coast. But British Columbia having staked $45,000,000 on the chances of our grain going to its Coast would surely be pursuing sound policy in putting in a few millions more to assure it going that way.

CORRESPONDENCE

LARGE PROFITS IN MIXED FARMING.

Sir,—The reply in your paper of December 31st, under the above heading, to my letter in respect to the elevator question, shows to the public your ability to misrepresent almost any matter you wish to take up. I have no desire to enter upon a long newspaper battle with you in respect to the way you have replied to my letter. Still, I wish to say that you know right well that had I had to rely alone on the raising of grain, beef or hogs during the past twelve years that the story you would have had to tell of mu success would have been poor advertising matter for Western Canada. I am, as you say I should be, very thankful for the position I find myself in today, and have never failed to give our province credit of being full of grand opportunities for all who are willing to work and use their brain. The way in which I have attained to success in Alberta would make very interesting reading. One could tell of the start made on a quarter of bush land, of the grubing of grey willow and poplar trees, and the hauling and burning of hundreds of loads of roots, of the back and heart aches when we have turned in to bed after a 18-hour day's work, or days and nights spent in the bush in the Beaver Hills cutting logs for our buildings and hauling same 75 to 80 miles to our homestead at Vegreville, sleeping in snow drifts in 30 below zero nights, and sometimes having to stay up all night and build fires to keep our horses from freezing after a long day's haul over the frozen lakes, breaking a trail on our way down, to find it drifted full again on our return journey; digging and hauling coal and gravel from the river banks in the winter time and hauling to town and so making a few dollars each week to provide the family with flour and groceries, etc. We are not complaining of this, for this is one of the advantages of this good land—one has a chance to earn a side dollar in so many ways. But we do at the same time say that it is a disgrace that a farmer should have to leave his wife and family part of each winter to do such work, on account of unprofitable prices being obtained for the produce he has labored all the balance of the year to raise. We can always speak a good word for Alberta, because we know that she has a bright and glorious future before her, and that she will produce enough to give all good return for labor expended and investments made. All that we have to complain of is the unfair treatment dealt out to the producer by middle men, who in the past have taken the cream and left for the producer the skim milk. No, we have not made large profits on the farm, but by judicious management and a little business tact and a great deal of self-sacrifice we have made a few investments that have turned out all right. But even the investments could not have been made had we spent out time in cutting up plugs of tobacco and sotting over glasses of whisky. Yet the thing that puzzles me most is to know the reason why our papers are everlastingly trying to brand the men that are trying to improve the condition of the province as scoundrels. I have no desire to stampeed others into an unprofitable business. The farmer is striving to make all lines of agriculture profitable, and he is prepared to share up part of what he has made in the province in improving conditions of such as cannot help themselves.

As to Mr. Sheppard's buildings and farm, you might give him credit for being a loyal Albertan, for while many who have made money in the province have pulled up stakes and run off with it, Mr. Sheppard has put his money into one of the finest advertisements the district could possibly have—by building and improving and trying to live honorably in the district of which we are proud. We have no apologies to make for not having been patrons of the elevator man the last two years. While I own a farm I shall conduct it on lines of my own liking, and it will not make the government elevators, that we are soon going to have, a success or failure, whether Sheppard raises grain or milk cows. We consider that life would truly not be worth living if we live for our own interest alone. Still, we do not expect the Bulletin to give one credit for any but selfish motives. But we will be honest and say that all that is needed to make Alberta the best agricultural part of the world is the following: A public press that is honest and truthful; a government which to the province is faithful; markets for our produce that are profitable; men and women in all industries that are honorable; transportation facilities that are creditable and farmers of push, pluck and principle.

Are you, Mr. Editor, prepared to help me work for the above, or would you prefer to stamp me into a political mud-hole.—Thanking you for space, I am, dear, sir, yours truly,

RICE SHEPPARD.

ALBERTA BARLEY TO MEXICO.

Considerable Amount of Alberta Grain Being Taken Down Pacific.

Vancouver, Jan. 11—Heavy shipments of barley to the west coast of Mexico will be made from Vancouver during the next few months, the consignments being handled by the Jebsen & Ostrander line of steamers operating between Vancouver, Victoria and Puget Sound and ports along the Mexican coast. This steamship line has succeeded in working up a considerable freight trade during the short time it has been in existence, the service being dependable, and in every way meeting the demands of shippers.

On the steamer Erna, which is scheduled to sail tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock, there is a consignment of 300 tons of barley, and the next steamer will take a much larger shipment. The barley is for Mexican west coast ports, and is for use in the commissariat of railway construction camps. All this barley is from Alberta, being shipped over the C.P.R. into Vancouver.

The Erna, which is carrying a special excursion of Vancouver, Victoria and Seattle people to Mexico, Guatemalan, Salvador and Nicaraguan ports, besides side trips to Mexico City and Guadalajara, will get away with her passenger accommodation taxed to the limit. A great many of those who will make the trip are business men seeking to establish lines of trade with Mexican ports; others are people desirous of spending a portion of the winter in the sunny southern lands. The trip will occupy six weeks' time.

STATE CONTROL OF COPPER.

Is Advocated by Guggenheim, Celebrated Mining Man.

New York, Jan. 11—Daniel Guggenheim, president of the American Smelting and Refining company, has thought the present moment opportune to advocate federal control of the copper markets. Following directly upon the president's speech, special messages recommending similar action in the case of the railroads and taken in connection with recent rumors of a huge combination of all the copper mining companies, his statement is received with unusual interest. The American Smelting company is worth $1,000,000,000, and besides owing plants in Colorado, Montana, Nebraska, Illinois, Utah and Mexico, Alaska and elsewhere, has a controlling interest in the United States zinc and owns the entire capital of the Smelter and S.S. company.

Mr. Guggenheim bases his recommendation on the demoralization not only in the business but among those interests which use manufactured copper in their process, coincident on fluctuations from 25 cents a pound for copper, to 12 cents mining. He says it is a hazardous enterprise and more than any other industry, needs a stable market. Stability he believes, can best be obtained by federal regulation.

COMPENSATION ACT FOR N. Y.

Act to be Based Upon the British Statute.

New York, Jan. 11—A workman's compensation act, based on the English statute which guarantees relief for injuries without regard to the question of negligence is advocated by the joint conference of the central labor committee in a statement printed today to the legislative commission which has been enquiring into the operation of the employers' liability act. Daniel Harris, president of the New York State Workingmen's Federation, informed the committee that the views expressed by the conference were substantially those of the state organization. On account of the higher cost of living in this country, a benefit of 65 per cent., of the wage paid before the injury is recommended, instead of 50 per cent., as provided by the English law.

MORGAN JOINS MOVEMENT.

Celebrated American Millionaire Interested in Laymen's Movement.

New York, Jan. 11—By studied stages the Laymen's Missionary movement is advancing upon New York in its campaign for greater interest in foreign missions. No money is received, no missionaries are sent out, the work is "educational and inspirational, not administrative," and the effect is to arouse laymen to work through their own churches. Women are not admitted. Such men are interested as J. Peirpont Morgan, former Mayor Geo. B. McClellan and Everett P. Wheeler, of Harvard. The activities in Greater New York, which emerge from Brooklyn to Manhattan, are part of a national campaign. During the winter and spring, 75 conventions in all will be held.

Landslide Overwhelms Village.

Parma, Italy, Jan. 11—On the hills between Parma and Piacenza, which are about 25 miles apart, an immense landslide is slowly moving. It is two miles in length, half a mile in width, and it's depth is estimated at 75 feet. On the top of the slide is the village of Scopolo, recently occupied by a thousand inhabitants. It is doomed to destruction, and the inhabitants have evacuated the village, transporting the valuables and furnishings and altars of their church to safer grounds.

Work of Art Destroyed.

New York, Jan. 11—"The Girl with the Red Hair," a remarkable example of realistic figure work, presented by the artist, Kenyon Cox, to the art students' league two years ago, was found tonight by the janitor cut into ribbons and jammed behind a radiator in the room of the woman's life class. There is no clue to the author of the outrage.

FIGURES IN BRITAIN'S FIGHT

NUMBER EIGHTEEN

JOHN REDMOND.

John Redmond is a leader in the fight. Indeed either as a leader or as a fighter he has few equals in Britain today. He commands the Irish Nationalists. He has seen that party grow from the beggarly dozen which as whip he used to round up for Parnell when a division was called, until in the last parliament he led a contingent of eighty-four members as well disciplined, loyal and effective as either Asquith or Balfour could show. And certain it is that had Redmond been one whit the inferior of either the prime minister or the leader of the Conservative party the Nationalists would not today stand hopefully within sight of their promised land.

John Edward Redmond was born in 1856. He entered parliament in 1881. During his lecture tour in Canada some ten years ago he boasted of having been elected, admitted and expelled all in one day. When he entered the House of Commons Gladstone was the great Liberal figure, and the Irish party had Charles Stewart Parnell, Justin McCarthy, T. M. Healy, William O'Brien and John Dillon. He took rank at once, a mere youth though he was, as destined for leadership.

When the Parnell case smashed the Irish party Redmond was one of the few members who stood by his chief. The majority, under McCarthy, and then under Dillon, seceded. Parnell's early death made a grave for the causes of division, and the reunited party chose Redmond as their first leader. It speaks much not only for the men concerned, but also for their devotion to their cause, that from that day until the present moment both sections have been absolutly united in their purpose and unanimous in loyalty to their recognized leader—certainly as much so as in the case of any other party in British politics.

The secret of this is in the character, ability and skill of John Redmond. Canadians who read only the brief and picturesque paragraphs brought over by the cables must remember that the spectacular demonstrations in the House or in the campaign in any party are only incidents. The ordinary and the regular has no news value. And those who have the notion that the Irish members are sinners against parliamentary decorum beyond all others who dwell at Westminster would be surprised by the actual facts. On occasion even the "blue-bloods" show the same touch of Nature.

John Redmond is a gentleman by blood and breeding. His father was a member of parliament, educated and polished. His own career at Trinity college, Dublin, was distinguished even among distinguished men. His social gifts and opportunities gave him the graces of the best society. His horsemanship is the admiration of Hyde park, and he can follow the hounds with the best of the squires. Besides, he has the rare combination of capacity for handling details and the gift for eloquent speech.

Is the art of oratory, genuine and exalted oratory of the old classical school, John Redmond, since Gladstone's day, is unmatched in either House of the British parliament. He is one of the few men to whom it is a pleasure to listen for the very thrill of his speech. Rosebery at his best is a master. Lloyd-George has the divine fire. The rest are for the most part mere debaters. They can argue a case; when under strong feeling they can make a sensation. But John Redmond is one of nature's own spokesmen. He gives to noble thought it noblest expression. With a voice like a great organ, obedient to the artist instinct, he can sweep the full gamut of human emotion and make appeal to heart and conscience and will after the manner of the greatest classical orators of the past. The British House of Commons is very intolerant of oratory, but when John Redmond throws the shuttle once even the opposition benches begin to fill, and for the time some of the most impenitent anti-home rulers are caught in the web of his logic and rhetoric and magnificent eloquence.

Redmond is rather a serious man. T. P. O'Connor is bubbling over with racy anecdotes and humorous sayings. On occasion he heartens the Nationalists, and when needful he keeps them from taking themselves too seriousyl. But Redmond, like Dillon, is of sober temper, and is one of the hardest workers in parliament outside the cabinet. His place is by no means a bed of roses. He has unreasonable men and impossible theorists and extreme revolutionaries on his own side, men who, like himself, have been in prison more than once for their cause. Throughout Ireland he has many other followers who suffered in their persons and in their propeties, sometimes foolishly, always cruelly, for what to them was Ireland's rights. It is no weak man's task to hold in check the Nationalist party. Opposed to him and to his party have been all the forces of reaction and privilege and arrogant aristocracy in England. It is to his credit that so uniformly and for so long he has held himself in control, and that, with but few serious exceptions, he has been able to guide his party through ebbs and flows in the direction of what most thoughtful Liberals the world over felt and still feel is the only genuine and permanent solution of Britain's governmental problem, not in Ireland alone, but in the other portions of the Kingdom as well.—By J. A. M. in the Toronto Globe.

EXHIBITION NOTICE

Plans fort he Exhibition Grounds

Plans showing the best lay out of grounds, the location of buildings, main entrance, driveways, walks, etc., may be submitted by anyone to The Edmonton Exhibition Association Ltd., until Feb. 10th. Blueprints of the Exhibition Grounds on which are shown the permanent location of the race track and fence and C.N.R. and G.T.P. railways, also the street railway on the north side of the Grounds may be obtained at the Board of Trade office. A deposit of $2 is required from anyone taking a blueprint plan as a guarantee of good faith, this amount will be refunded to all submitting plans. A plan, however, accessable to all will be kept on the wall of the board of trade office. It is proposed to request the city council to extend the street railway east up Kinnaird street thence east to the park.

The following prizes are offered. For the best plan $250.00, 2nd best $150.00, 3rd best $75.00 which are to become the property of the Exhibition Association. The Association reserves the right not to accept any plan, or if there are not more than three competitors to award only two prizes.

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Interbuan Lines.

Leaves C.N.R. on Namayo.		Leaves Strathcona.
6.45 a.m.		6.45 p.m.
7.30 p.m.		7.30 p.m.
8.15 p.m.		8.15 p.m.
9.00 a.m.		9.00 a.m.
9.45 a.m.		9.45 a.m.
10.30 p.m.		10.30 a.m.
11.15 a.m.		11.15 a.m.
12.00 noon		12.00 noon
12.45 p.m.		12.45 p.m.
1.30 p.m.		1.30 p.m.
2.00 p.m.	Special from First street.	
2.15 p.m.		2.15 p.m.
3.00 p.m.		3.00 p.m.
	Special from Strathcona	3.30 p.m.
3.45 p.m.		3.45 p.m.
4.15 p.m.	Extra from First street.	
4.30 p.m.		4.30 p.m.
	Extra from Strathcona	5.00 p.m.
5.15 p.m.		5.15 p.m.
5.45 p.m.	Extra From First street.	
6.00 p.m.		6.00 p.m.
6.30 p.m.	Special from Strathcona.	
6.45 p.m.		6.45 p.m.
7.15 p.m.	Extra from First street.	
7.30 p.m.		7.30 p.m.
	Extra from Strathcona	8.00 p.m.
8.15 p.m.		8.15 p.m.
8.45 p.m.	Extra from First street.	
9.00 p.m.		9.00 p.m.
9.45 p.m.		9.45 p.m.
	Extra from Strathcona	10.00 p.m.
10.30 p.m.		10.30 p.m.
11.15 p.m.		11.15 p.m.

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SMITH & JOHNSON,
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Solicitors for the Applicants.

Dated this 16th day of December, 1909.

NOTICE.

On and after the expiration of thirty clear days from the date of this notice, viz., on the 15th day of January, 1910, the available quarter-sections in the following townships will be open for entry by the first eligible applications.

Township.	Range	Meridian.
48	6	5
47	6	5
	(Outside timber berth)	
52	10	5
	(Outside timber berth)	
60	7	5
	(Outside timber berth)	
64	2	4
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THE EAST END BRIDGE PROJECT TAKING SHAPE

Council Refers Question to Commissioners to Secure Aid of Hon. P. E. Lessard, Who is in Ottawa, in Placing Matter Before Federal Government With View to Securing Appropriation.

The first regular meeting of the Edmonton city council for 1910 was held last night. The aldermen were in their places by eight o'clock, an unusual occurrence, and the meeting started promptly. Those present were: Aldermen Gariepy, Lundy, McKinley, Millar, Mould, Hyndman and Armstrong, Mayor Lee, Commissioner Butchart, City Clerk Croskill, and City Solicitor Bown.

The east end bridge question was brought to a head by the appearance before the council of E. B. Williams, representing the people of the Clover Bar district, and it was decided to take immediate action with a view to securing a grant towards the project when the supplementary estimates are brought down in the House of Commons in a fortnight's time.

The superintendent of the street railway was instructed to map out a plan of the extensions necessary in the coming year that the council may be well advised in considering them.

Alderman Armstrong, chairman of the investigation committee, made a report on the qualifications of W. J. Francis, C. E., the engineer engaged by the committee in the work of investigation, declaring him to be one of the most competent engineers in Canada.

The Public Works committee recommended that City Engineer Latornell be sent East to submit his plans for the future sewage disposal of the city to a competent expert, and while away to gather information concerning such matters in other cities.

A grant of $2,100 was made toward the Children's Aid society of Edmonton and Strathcona which assumes the responsibility of providing shelter for neglected children.

C. L. Richardson was re-appointed auditor for 1910. The licensing by-law was given a first reading.

Seek Grant for East End Bridge.

E. B. Williams, representing the people of Clover Bar, appeared before the council to urge the necessity of immediate action with regard to an east end bridge. The House of Commons in session had passed the estimate and supplementary estimates of the year. Further supplementary estimates were shortly brought down. If the city expected a grant toward the bridge it would be necessary to do something now or wait another year. Mr. Williams had spoken personally with Hon. Wm. Pugsley, minister of Public Works, about the bridge; had shown him the location and knew him to be in sympathy with the project. He would suggest that the council memorialize the minister of militia, and ask Hon. Mr. Oliver to put forward efforts to have a grant placed on the supplementary estimates. The matter would then be taken up by the minister of public works.

The estimate cost of the bridge was $150,000. The Provincial government had not yet indicated what grant the city might expect from them, but Mr. Williams would venture to say that the cost might be cut in three, equal amounts being contributed by the city, the Province and the Dominion.

If the mayor was going East next week plans might be placed in his hands to convey to Ottawa. But before a grant could be expected from the Dominion government, it was necessary that the city itself take some definite step.

Aldrman Gariepy pointed out that Hon. Mr. Lessard was now in Ottawa and could be got to act as the city's agent immediately by wiring him the determination of the council.

Alderman Hyndman though Alderman Gariepy's suggestion a good one. There was no question about the necessity of the bridge and if any action was to be taken in the year, it should be taken at once.

Alderman Gariepy suggested that the commissioners might be instructed to secure the necessary data. Mr. Williams pointed out that the matter had been gone into by the council before and that the data was ready right down to the ground. All that was necessary to be done was to have the minister of militia persuaded of the need of the bridge, and to get the approval of Hon. Frank Oliver, member for the Edmonton constituency.

On motion of Alderman Gariepy, seconded by Alderman McKinley, the matter was referred to the commissioners with power to act.

West End Wants Car Line.

A delegation of west end ratepayers waited on the council to urge the extension of the street car line from the terminal at Jasper Avenue and Edward street in a northerly direction to enter the central portion of Englewood at a southern point; a distance of about a mile, and that a fifteen minute service be established. It was stated that at a meeting of ratepayers west of Twenty-first street held last Friday night, a West End Ratepayers Improvement association was formed. Thirty-one ratepayers were present at the meeting. West of Twenty-first street there were now 120 families, representing 600 individuals.

Alderman Hyndman thought the request one which should be granted in the very near future. The district was a most desirable one for residential purposes and would settle up more quickly if a car service were established.

Alderman Gariepy thought that the systm of street railway extension should be planned as a whole by the superintendent. Before any extensions were undertaken by the council, Mr. Taylor should be asked to map out the extensions which should be made in 1910.

On motion of Alderman McKinlay, seconded by Alderman Hyndman the matter was referrd to the commissioners. The street railway superintendent for a report, Mr. Taylor to map out the proposed extensions for 1910 and bring the same before the council.

Credentials of W. J. Fsancis, C. E.

Alderman Armstrong placed before the council the credentials of W. J. Francis, C. E., the expert engaged by the investigating committee to report on the state of affairs at the power house. Mr. Francis had been in the engineering business continually for twenty-one years. He was a consulting engineer in private practice in Montreal. He was a graduate to the Faculty of Applied Science of the University of Toronto, and in 1905 had received the Growski medal from that institution, which was counted a very high honor amongst engineers. An Edmonton resident engineer had assured Alderman Armstrong that Mr. Francis held the very highest qualifications as a technical engineer. His assistant was a graduate of Cornell and a thoroughly competent engineer.

Alderman Armstrong thought that if the council had confidence in its committee it would not require a report until the completion of the investigation. No intelligible account of the work could be given until Mr. Francis had prepared his full report. He could not say how long it would take to conclude the investigation, but it was being carried on with all possible despatch.

Manager Harrison of the Edmonton Exhibition submitted in a communication an estimate of current expenditure for the year 1910. The amount of money required was placed at $5,736 making together with a deficit of $766.15 in 1910, a total of $6,602.15. Mr. Harrison stated that the directors were determined to have an exhibition that would be a credit to the city and to the province. In 1912, on the completion of the transcontinental road through to Prince Rupert, it was their purpose to hold a great provincial exhibition.

Alderman Gariepy as a member of the board of directors explained that the $616.15 deficit was money required to cover operations since November 30, 1909, when the accounts of the Exhibition association were closed. The request for a grant of $5,736 was to obviate the necessity of having to borrow money from the bank on notes as had been the custom in the past. It did not mean that the money would be paid out at once but as required. The request was granted.

The assessor McMillan presented a report showing the plan of assessment for the year 1910. The communication of the assessor and the schedule attached were referred to the assessment committee.

Grant to Children's Aid.

R. B. Chadwick appeared on behalf of the Children's Aid society of Edmonton and Strathcona, which has taken over the work of the Edmonton Creche and the Children Home. The society had assumed the responsibility of providing shelter for neglected children and requested a grant of $2,000 and light, water and telephone service. Mr. Chadwick stated that the total number of children handled last year was 305, of whom thirty were girls. Over $330 had been spent on Edmonton children alone. In Calgary $1,506 had been spent. It was estimated that the expenditure of the society for 1910 would be $3,977.

Alderman McKinley moved that the request be granted, his motion was seconded by Alderman Hyndman, on the suggestion of the mayor the motion was amended, to make a straight grant of $2,100, and carried unanimously.

The board of directors of the Y.M.C.A. wrote, requesting a renewal of the grant of free light and water made to the association last year. It was stated by commissioner Butchart that the cost of the water and light furnished free of charge by the city did not exceed $1,000, whereas the limit was $1,500. On motion of Alderman Lundy, seconded by Alderman Mould, the grant was renewed for 1910.

Medical Health Officer Protests.

Dr. Whitelaw was much vexed because the council had never taken up the matter of the appointment of a meat inspector which he had recommended in a letter addressed to the council about a month ago. He demanded to know the reason why the matter had never come before the council. He was inclined to the opinion that his letter had been pigeon-holed by the commissioners. It was an urgent matter and should be dealt with at once.

Dr. Whitelaw's protest occasioned some discussion on the powers of the commissioners.

It was pointed out by the mayor that all communications addressed to the council were not brought before that body, but some were dealt with directly by the commissioners. Dr. Whitelaw's rejoinder was that the matter of appointing a meat inspector was one which could be passed upon by the council only. Commissioner Butchart intimated that the matter had been held over pending certain changes in the market by-law.

Alderman Gariepy thought the commissioners should be allowed to exercise discretion in what matters [illegible] brought before council. Last year the objection was made that they brought too many matters before the council.

On motion of Alderman Gariepy, seconded by Alderman Millar, it was decided that the commissioners should report on the matter to the council and that the medical health officers report be attached. Dr. Whitelaw expressed himself satisfied with this arrangement. He merely wished to have the matter discussed openly in the council meetings, its urgency would be apparent.

The commissioners reported that it had been brought to their notice that some of the sewer and water connections between the house and the street line had been installed very carelessly. As it was very important from a sanitary standpoint that this part of the service should be as carefully installed as other parts, they recommended that the city solicitor be instructed to draft a by-law providing for proper inspection of this particular part orf the service before the same was covered up. They further arecommended that a fee of 50c be charged for each inspection which had to be made.

The report was adopted.

On the report of the commissioners that the charter required the appointment of an auditor at the first meeting of the council or within two months of that time, the retiring auditor, C. L. Richardson, was re-appointed for the year 1910 at a salary to be adjusted later. The city auditor last year received $2,400 for his services. Aldermen Gariepy and Hyndman expressed the opinion that this amount should be increased in 1910, because of the increasing responsibility of the auditor's duties.

City Engineer to Go East?

The public works committee reported that it had gone into the matter of sewage and sewage disposal very carefully with the City Engineer and were of the opinion that it would be to the city's best interests to have the plans of the future sewage disposal of the city submitted to a competent expert in such matters for his approval or amendment. Instead of asking such an expert to come to the city for this purpose, they would recommend that A. J. Latornell be permitted to take his plans and all information connected therewith to such an expert or experts, at the same time visiting other cities. Thereby it would be of [illegible] benefit to the engineer and the city would derive a greater benefit therefrom by Mr. Latornell coming into actual contact with these experts and seeing how such matters were dealt with in other large cities.

Another matter which they thought Mr. Latornell could look into was the future water supply of the city and he could get advice on this matter also.

Alderman Hyndman wanted to know if the whole council was to remain in the dark until Mr. Latornell had gone over the plans with an expert in the east. He would suggest that Mr. Latornell address the whole council in committee and explain th details of the scheme before going east.

Alderman McKinley remarked that he for one had been in the habit of dropping in at the commissioners' office to get information on various questions a day or two before the council meeting. It was a good way to keep posted and others might follow his example.

On motion of Alderman Gariepy, seconded by Alderman Hyndman, it was decided to lay the report on the table until the next meeting, when Mr. Latornell will be asked to attend.

Alderman Gariepy reported that the parks committee of 1909 had not been able to obtain the quotation of a price on the ground on the bank opposite the High School. The matter was referred to the new committee.

The extension of the street railway to the Exhibition Grounds was referred to Superintendent Taylor. The selling of three blocks of the north half of the old exhibition grounds was referred to the commissioners for a report.

The question of an armory site was tentatively discussed. Alderman Lundy thought the city would be hiding its light under a bushel to place the fine building which would be erected as an armory at the cost of about $250,000, down on the flats.

The tender of Thomas D. Edgar for the purchase of the three small houses and three shacks on the new market site at $525 was accepted, as was the tender of R. H. E. Wilkinson of $1,250 for the feed barn.

On the recommendation of the commissioners, the suggestion of the city solicitor, that a settlement be made with Mrs. St. Germain in the suit brought for damages resulting from a fall on the defective sidewalk in front of the Hudson's Bay Company's store, by the payment of $100, and taxed costs, was approved by the council.

Licensing By-law.

A by-law for licensing and controlling certain trades and occupations in the city was given a first reading. One of the chief amendments was the raising of the license for circuses from $250 to $350 per day. By another amendment the license for commercial travellers was raised from $15 per week to $100 per day or year.

AEROPLANES RISE QUICKLY.

Elimination Trials Demonstrate This Fact—Japs Interested Spectators.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 10—Elimination trials at the opening of the international mid-winter aviation tournament which were held at Aviation camp, this afternoon, gave satisfying assurances that the Los Angeles meet will be a big one.

A dense multitude gathered early to see the opening tests. Flying machine enthusiasts came from all parts of the country, and there were numerous representatives of foreign nations.

Among the spectators were many watchful Japs. They swarmed about the grounds intently watching every detail of the trials.

Some were armed with cameras, and others were kept busy with pencil and note book. While the Japanese professed to be merely interested spectators, their intense watchfulness left the impression that some of them were representing the Japanese government in gathering stuff which may prove useful in determining the adaptability of the flying machine in future warfare.

Experts who watched this afternoon's achievements expressed the conviction that Louis Paulham, Curtiss, Williard and Chas. K. Hamilton took the leading parts in today's achievements. Hillary Beachey brought out the Gill-Dess aeroplane, invented by Baltimore, an amateur inventor, but the propellors broke immediately after the motor started and the machine was disabled for the day.

Today's tests were a revelation of the quickness of the aviators in lifting their machines from the ground.

The machines were started upward in a half minute or less. Both Paulham and Curtiss were able to mount skyward within a distance of less than one hundred feet. Aviators commenting upon this declared that in time of war it would be possible for an aeroplane to be driven within the enemies lines with one officer prepared to make sketches, notes or maps and return before a successful effort could be made to reach it and prevent its return to its starting point. After the first of the trials a special prize of $500 was offered to the aviator displaying the greatest mastery over his machine, during the afternoon. Those who competed were Curtiss, Williard, Hamilton and Paulham. The prize was won by Paulham.

SWORD IN GERMANY'S POWER

Remarkable Address to Students By Dr. Schmidt.

Berlin, Jan. 12.—A remarkable naval address, which is described by the North German Gazette as a crowning effort, was delivered by Dr. Schmidt las night at the annual festival of the German students union. Dr. Schmidt said in part:

"Large ivisions of our people o not know what our army an fleet are for and what we gain by them.

"A generation of peace has deprived us of actual knowledge of them. It is our duty to revive this knowledge. We thank the Kaiser for providing us with such a magnificent navy. The studious youth who does not fulfill the tack of being a German Christian and sodierly, is contemptible. The German sword is German's power and the army and navy are worthy of our cheers."

WONDERFUL SODA LAKE

Discovery Made by An Engineer in Africa.

London, Jn. 11.—Fred Shelford an engineer of the projected African railroad, from Ugangda to Lake Magadi, tells of a wonderful soda lak di, tells of a wonderful soda lake which he discovered after a most difficult journey over a waterless country. Shelford says: "Lake Magadi is picturesquely situated in vast mountains. There were no signs of human life. We found the water a few inches deep, covering a hard surface looking like a hard marble. This is an immense deposit of soda, which, when boared, was found to extend to a considerable depth, indicating an area of at least twenty square miles of solid soda."

CONTEST OVER LEOPOLD'S WILL

Countess Vaughn's Appeal Against Inventory of Her property.

Paris, Jan. 12—The appeal of the Baroness Vaughn from that part of the decision of December 22, in which the court ordered an inventory of her property at Balincourt, was heard yesterday. The decision was reserved for one week. In the course of his pleadings the attorney for the Baroness severely criticized the action of Princess Louise in tying up the appellant's property in Belgium and France, pointing out that her sisters, the Princesses Clementine and Stephanie, had refused to join in the undignified proceedings of discussing the extent of their father's liberty toward the Baroness."

Would Be Recognizing Him.

Washington, Jn. 11.—The state department declined the profer of $2,000 from President Madriz, of Nicaragua, to be expende by American naval officers at Bluefiels for the benefit of the sick an wounded at the town. The government took the ground that if Madriz, as the head of a faction, or an individual, wanted to do an account of charity, he could send his funds to the American Red Cross society. This position was takn by the American government, because if it had officially accepted the funds of Madriz, it would have thereby recognized him as president de facto and de jure of Nicaragua.

Trying to Disqualify Aldermen.

Windsor, Jan. 11—Another lively political sensation has broken out in municipal circles. Members of the newly elecfe deity ccuncil are now trying to disqualify three of their brethren, T. J. Evans, Arthur Howell and S. J. Lonnee, the contention being they are not British subjects, not having received their naturalization papers. Quo warranto proceedings have already been started in the division court before Judge McHugh and sensational developments are predicted. Eanscr has already served one year as alderman.

POLICE AFTER HOCKEYIST.

Crawford of Prince Albert Assaulted Brehant of Saskatoon.

Saskatoon, Jan. 12—A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Crawford, the Prince Albert hockey player for assault and doing actual bodily harm to Reginald Brehaut, the Saskatoon player, at last evening's game. The police have the warrant but it is understood that the man was driven out of the city this morning. Brehaut is in a critical condition and is unconscious. He was delirious during the night, and it took three men to hold him but he is now resting.

Is King Menelik Dead?

Rome, Jan. 12—The Osservatore Romano prints a despatch from Harr, a town of southeastern Abyssinia, saying it is reported that King Menelik died Dec. 23 and that the news was suppressed in order to avoid internal troubles.

A HINT TO LADIES WHEN SHOPPING.

If you wanted anything badly, and when you got to the store were persuaded to take something else instead, when you came away wouldn't you feel a little disappointed? As if somebody had "got one over you"—and not for your benefit, mind, but for their own profit?

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Re-Elected by Acclamation.

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HEALTH, WEALTH, AND WORK.

So long as Nature's laws require that mankind shall work, the necessity of keeping one's self in health and strength is of first importance. Many people believe that men of great wealth do nothing. That is a mistaken idea. They may not work with hammers or shovels, but they work with their nerves, brains and minds. Scores of millionaires have worked themselves into nervous prostration in their efforts to control, *to avoid losing*, their millions. But it is the humble workers who suffer most.

Mr. Arvez Berten, of Robertville, Gloucester Co., N.B., is a sturdy man of 65, who works in the lumbering districts in winter, and who, therefore, must have good health. Some years ago, he suffered much from Dyspepsia, with headaches, dizziness and rheumatism. In a statement, dated June 24th, '09, he says he used only Mother Seigel's Syrup and four bottles cured him completely.

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Vegetables.

Potatoes	50c to 60c per bus.
Carrots..	40c per bushel
Turnips..	40c per bushel

TUESDAY'S GRAIN MARKETS.

Winnipeg, January 11. — Cables came in lower at opening and closed ⅛ to ¼ down. Argentine market was lower and Bradstreet's world's visible showed an increase of 4,010,000, against a decrease last year of 3,412,000. Foreign crop summary was bearish, especially wiht reference to Australian crop. These bearish factors broke market to some extent and the decline was helped by profit taking on behalf of some of the big longs. Winnipeg January dropped ½. May ⅜ and July ½. Chicago May declined ½, but some distant futures were steady, closing ⅛ to ¼ down. Minneapolis was off ½. Flax held strong with little change in price.

Winnipeg cash prices—No. 1 Northern, 1.04; No. 2 Northern, 1.01; No. 3 Northern, 98¾; No. 4, 96; No. 5, 92½; No. 6, 84½; feed, 1.74½; rejected 1-1 Northern, 98½; rejected 1-2 Northern, 97½; rejected 2-2 Northern, 95½; rejected 1 Northern for seeds, 97½; rejected 2 Northern for seeds, 95¼.

Oats—No. 2 white, 35½; No. 3 white, 34.

Barley—No. 3, 46; No. 4, 44.

Winnipeg options: Wheat—January 1.04⅞, 1.04½; May 1.08¾, 1.08½; July close 1.09¾.

Oats—January close 35¾, May 38¾, 38⅝.

Flax—January close 1.97, May 2.03.

American options: Chicago—May 1.13, 1.13½; July 1.03¼, 1.03.

Minneapolis — May 1.13¼, 1.13½; July 1.12⅞, 1.12¾.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKETS.

Chicago, Ills., Jan. 11.—Corn: It must be remembered that a powerful corn interest has been playing a pretty stiff game in the corn market for some time past, and that efforts to dislodge the bulls from their position have up to this time been futile. Had not some of the longs in corn been willing to accept profits within easy reach, the price would have seemed much higher than recorded. Their transactions were larger at 250,000 bushels. The bulls were helped not a little by the forecast of a return of milder weather.

Wheat—The Armour Grain Company, following its declaration on wheat of Monday, proceeded to make ground by taking the better side of the market today. While more or less a stubbornness was shown by the market and a closing rally was in evidence because of the strength in corn there is a lack of buying power. There was some selling by interests believed to have been long the May future and and a few short lines were put out. The market was not a large affair, being mainly confined to the talent in the pit.

The situation in the Northwest was still looked upon as favorable to the bulls. Millers at Minneapolis were not only taking the May future, but were paying 3 cents over that future for the cash article.

Oats were easy earlier but rallied with corn. Elevator people and country commission houses were the sellers with the local crowd buying oats. Cash oats were strong with prices ½ to ¾ cent higher. Local receipts: 118 cars, with 128 cars estimated for today.

The news pertaining to hogs was again quite bearish and caused provisions to rule moderately lower most of the day.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Ills., January 11.—Declines of 10 to 15 cents were common to every live stock division. Supply was heavy, as Iowa roads are accepting delayed consignments.

Hogs were hammered by packers and prices went back to an 8c country basis. A good shade of the crop sold at 8.30 to 8.50. Packers were showing a disposition to buy up the supply of cattle at the 10 to 15 cent decline. Weighty stuff, to which shipping orders are largely confined, was scarce. A spread of 5.25 to 6.75 took a large slice of the steer crop.

Hogs—Receipts 30,000; market 5 to 10 cents lower. Mixed and butchers, 8.20 to 8.50; good heavy, 8.45 to 8.55; rough heavy, 8.15 to 8.35; light, [illegible] to 8.40; pigs, 7.[illegible] to 8.15; bulk, 8.35 to 8.55.

Cattle—Receipts 17,000; 10 to 15 cents lower. Beeves, 4.25 to 7.90; cows and heifers, 2.10 to 5.90; stockers and feeders, 3.15 to 5.40; calves, 7.50 to 9.50; Texans, 5.10 to 6.35; westerners, 4.35 to 6.50.

Sheep — Receipts 18,000; market steady. Sheep, 3.60 to 6.35; lambs, 5.57 to 9.00.

BEAVER HILLS.

Bulletin News Service.

On Friday evening last a very successful entertainment was given in the Methodist church in connection with the Sunday school. A lengthy and interesting program had been carefully prepared, comprising drills, solos, dialogues, readings, recitations, etc. The most pleasin gitems were the "flag" and "club" drills, which were perfectly rendered and were heartily applauded by the appreciative audience.

The church was tastefully decorated and the heavily laden Christmas tree had a prominent position and gave a pleasing effect to the platform. At the conclusion of the program gifts were presented to the scholars and officers of the school, and the first class refreshments provided were enough to put everybody in good humor before the homeward ride.

Only those who had the roganizing of the social functions know what labor and patience are required both before and after the event, and a wrod of rpaise is deserved by the organist, superintendent and her co-workers, to whose untiring labors in the practices the success of the evening was due. S. Webster, the late minister, genially presided over the gathering and there were also present Messrs. Simpson and Rogers, of Alberta college, who assisted in the program.

Beaver Hills, Jan. 10.

FORT SASKATCHEWAN.

Bulletin News Service.

A small fire occurred Saturday evening and although there was very little damage it caused a lot of excitement. Mr. Oulette's roof took fire owing to a defective chimney. The alarm was turned in about six o'clock and was quickly responded to. The chemical did effective work and everybody hurried back to cold suppers.

Curling is the great topic and the question is how many prizes the Fort is going to bring back from Vegreville bonspiel Tuesday and Wednesday.

St. George's parish church held their annual congregational meeting Tuesday evening and delegates were chosen to attend the coming synod of Alberta.

The new elevator is now in full working order under the capable management of Mr. McDonald, at one time manager of the Brackman Ker elevator here.

The shareholders of the Fort Industrial Association held a meeting Tuesday to discuss the sports on the coming 24th of May.

Mr. Johnston, editor of the Reporter, has resigned and intends taking up the role of farmer i nfuture.

The Misses McAllister, of Mundare, paid a visit to the Fort Saturday.

Billie Dewar, who received a broken nose in New Year's hockey game, is back at work in the bank today but still with a disfigured face.

Beaver Hills held a belated Christmas tree Friday evening and a large crowd were in evidence.

Some of the city fathers of the Fort have the idea that it is time the town had a night telephone service. They are busy canvassing the town for the requisite number of 'phones necessary. All subscribers hope they are successful in their endeavors.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta at the next session thereof, for an Act to incorporate the applicants as a company under the name "Rocky Mountain Collieries Limited," with such powers as will enable the Company to acquire and turn to account mines, minerals, mineral substanes, timber, land, water, water powers, privileges or licenses; to construct, maintain, use and employ all kinds of buildings, erections, works, plant or machinery for manufacturing, industrial, mercantile, financial, residential or other purposes; to construct, acquire, own and operate steamships, vessels or other conveniences for transportation; to construct, acquire own and operate railways or roads of any kind and in particular to construct and operate a railway from the coal fields within the Rocky Mountain Park in the Province of Alberta northerly or northeasterly to the Canadian Northern Railway or some of its branches or southerly or easterly to the Canadian Pacific railway or some of its branches or to connect with both railways, if expedient, and with power to sell to, amalgamate with or to acquire the property, rights, privileges and immunities of any other company, and with such other powers as may be granted.

Dated at Edmonton in the Province of Alberta this 17th day of December, 1909.

SHORT, BIGGAR, COWAN & COLLISSON.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta at the next session thereof for the amendment of the Edmonton Public Hospital Ordinance, to change,

(a) The method of the election of the Board of Directors.

(b) The name of the Hospital, and

(c) For such other changes as may be deemed expedient.

Dated at Edmonton, Alberta, this 31st day of December, 1909.

SHORT, BIGGAR, COWAN & COLLISSON,
Solicitors for Applicant.

NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to Title XXX., Section 4, of the Edmonton propose to pass a by-law for the purpose of closing the lane in the block bounded by Clark street on the North, Isabella street on the South, McDougall Avenue on the East and First street on the West, and for selling the said lane so closed to the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company.

Dated this 7th day of January, 1910.

(Sgd.) F. M. C. CROSSKILL.
Secretary-Treasurer.

NOTICE

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Dated at Edmonton in the Province of Alberta, this fifteenth day of December, 1909.

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Secretary for the Applicants.

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(See Cap. 20, 1902).

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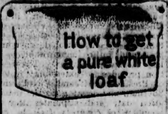

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HOCKEY.

SHAMROCKS WALLOP NATIONALS.

Montreal, Jan. 11—Shamrocks without being extended, set a secoring record for the 1910 hockey season in the east by defeating th Nationals tonight by 17 goals to 8. About 800 spectators witnessed a match in which the chief feature was the rapid scoring of the seven that is being backed by the Irishmen to win the championship of the Canadian Hockey Association and the Stanley cup. In the first half the Shamrocks gave a very convincing exposition of its abilities by talling the first two goals of the match in a little over a minute's play and making it 9 to 0 in the first tweny minutes of he hour. The Nationals broke into the score sheet with the tenth goal. The half time figures stood 10 for Shamrocks and 3 for Nationals.

Hard work by the Nationals combined with indifference by the Shamrocks made the score closer in the second period. Of twelve goals in all the Shamrocks secured seven and the Nationals five. The Shamrocks outclassed the Nationals. The Nationals had seven willing workers on the ice but they were out-pointed by a big margin in every department.. The Shamrocks had Forrester in the line-up tonight and the team thus included five players who were stars in western hockey. Donald Smith, of Cornwall, makes a sixth man on the team, and Baker, the goalkeeper is the sole representative of the old Shamrock's squad. On paper it is a team of first-class calibre and there was enough real hockey to their play tonight to show that the team despite he bad shake in a defeat by Quebec here is going to be a much more formidable rival for Ottawa than the Stanley Cup team looked for in the Canadian Association.

The teams and officials:

Shamrocks		Nationals.
Baker	Goal	Manard
Forrester	Point	Dubeau
Holden	Cover	Jette
Dunderdale	Rover	Rattee
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Smith	Centre	Kennedy
Hall	Right	Leduc
Bellamy	Left	Ouellette

Referee, George Calleron; judge of play, E. H. Hamilton.

RUNNING.

SHRUBB IS ANXIOUS.

Alf. Shrubb is limping around on the leg that gave out in the Meadows race today. His left pedal may be out of commission but his tongue is not, and the game little Englishman is busy giving Meadows full credit for the victory.

"Even had I been able to have gone on, I was by no means sure of the result, for Meadows was running in grand shape," says Shrubb. "However, if he will give me another chance, as my record surely entitles me to, I would like to meet him again at 10 miles when my leg gets good. I would prefer to run him on a dirt track, because of my weak legs, but will run him on a board track if I have to. Svanberg's manager has challenged me to run Svanberg a 15-mile race. I'll run him just as soon as my leg gets better. He wants a $500 side bet, and I'll give it to him."

Shrubb says that he has run seven races since his leg gave out last time, and that it felt strong during all his training. He has never broken down on a dirt track.

"I may be six weeks out, or I may be all winter with this bad leg; but I'll come back, and you can bet that in my next race I will wear rubber bandager and take no chances," said Shrubb.

FOOTBALL.

ANOTHER FOOTBALL VICTIM.

Newark, N.J. Jan. 11—The name of a 16-year-old school boy, Floyd E. Huff, was added today to the long list of players who sacrificed their lives in football during the past season. Huff was a student in a Newark school, and although not a regular on the team, he filled in at quarterback when his school played the heavier team of the Nutley High School last October.

He slipped in front of a high school full back just as the latter was kicking the ball and received the full force of the kick at the base of his spine. Complications developed, which caused his death today.

WAINWRIGHT HAS STAR TEAM.

Wainwright, Alta., Jan. 11—Wainwright won the two first games in the Eastern Alberta Hockey League, defeating Ribstone at Ribstone 5 to 1 on Monday and Edgerton at Edgerton by 6 to 2 today; both games were fast and clean and attended by large crowds. This promises to be a record breaker in Alberta's youngest hockey league, there being seven teams competing for the championship.

TOMORROW'S GAMES.

There will be two interesting hockey matches played at the Thistle rink tomorrow night in the City League series. J. H. Morris & Co., meet Queen's Ave. and the Deacons go up against the Y.M.C.A. The teams are all equally confident of winning.

BOWLING.

LONDON HAS STAR BOWLER.

London, Ont., Jan. 11—Billy Arthurs bowled ten games on the National alleys on Saturday, with an average tally of 215 4-5, and an aggregate of 2,158. Following were the scores by games: 213, 258, 245, 183, 201, 243, 168, 205, 205, 227—2,158.

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CURLING.

GRANITE RINK.

Two of the four games scheduled in the competition for the cup donated by the Edmonton Brewing and Malting Company were played at the Granite rink last night. Rev. Robt. Pearson's rink defeated Skip Galbraith's rink 15 to 5 and Skip McDonald won from Skip Hostyn 9 to 7.

The score by ends:

Rev. R. Pearson	321112100310—15
Galbraith	000000031001— 5
McDonald	110102210001—9
Hostyn	001030001110—7

Tonight's Draws:
Moore vs. Garrison.
Haskell vs. Ibbotson.
Venner vs. Ormsby.
Scott vs. R. A. Dewar.

Thursday:
Galbraith vs. Stevenson.
McCauley vs. J. Dewar.
Dr. Robertson vs. Barnhouse.
Carmichael vs. Hunt.

Friday.
Dunlop vs. Rae.
Ormsby vs. Moore.
Hostyn vs. Dobson.
Brunton vs. Tidsbury.

CAPITAL CITY RINK.

Skip Morris defeated Skip Simpson 14 to 12 in a keenly contested game in the A.L.C. competition at the Capital City rink last night.

Tonight's Draws:
Kinnaird vs. Campbell.
Morris vs. Campbell.
Secord vs. Jelett.

STRATHCONA RINK.

Strathcona rink resulted as follows:
Kinnear 7, McMahon 8.
A. J. McLean 14, Torgerson 2.
Congdon 13, Fullar 6.
Baines 13, Duggan 12.

HOCKEY.

ROUGH GAME AT SASKATOON.

Saskatoon, Sask., Jan. 11—The game tonight with Prince Albert was fast and at times very rough, Saskatoon defeated the visitors by a score of 4 to 1. The game ended by Brenaut of Saskatoon getting deliberately hit by Crawford of the visitors. The first goal was disputed by Prince Albert and the umpire was changed. In the first half the visitors had it all their own way, but in the second period the locals worked hard and fast work prevailed. Leach, Crawford, Black and Banks of Regina, played with Prince Albert. Benefit of Prince Albert refereed. The score was 1 to 0 in favor of Prince Albert at half time. Saskatoon scored four in the last half. Prince Albert protests the game on the grounds of unsatisfactory goals. The puck was not in play when time was called.

Full time was not not up when the game was finised and there is a disputed goal. Brehaut who was struck on the head when the game finished received a bad cut and was unconscious for fifteen minutes. There is talk of arresting Crawford for his brutal attack.

BASKETBALL.

Y.M.C.A. PLAYERS ORGANIZE.

At a meeting held in the Y.M.C.A. last evening the basketball players of the association organized for the series of matches in the competition for the Ash trophy which opens a week from tonight. Four teams were formed which will be known as Cullen's Kids; Ash's Ssars, Dingle's Cemets and Cranston's Comets. The opening games will be played next Thursday evening when the Cubs meet the Stars in the first game and the Comets give battle to the Kids in the second. The schedule of matches has not yet been finally arranged but will be made public in the course of a few days.

The teams which will compete for the trophy consist of the folowing players:

Kids—A. B. Cullen (Capt.), W. S. Waugh, F. F. Parney, D. G. Sibbald, A. Dunham, G. North, A. V. Miller, J. Neill, R. Walker.

Stars—F. R. Aash (Capt.), H. H. Chown, John Bill, M. W. Harlow, N. A. Clarke, D. C. Duncan, H. L. Moynihan, D. Eckman.

Comets—W. H. Dingle (Capt.), H. L. Seymour, E. Bolander, W. G. Ballantyne, R. W. Irving, York Blayney, F. Milling, J. S. Bellamy.

Cubs—A. D. Cranston (Capt.), T. G. Chinnick, C. W. Freeman, J. Nicholson, S. Grenside, G. Tyler, L. V. Mills, W. Eilers, W. S. W. Gow.

Inportant Gathering in Ottawa.

Ottawa, Jan. 10.The Federal commission for conservation of natural resources appointed last summer will hold its first conference here in the new Carnegie Library on Tuesday of next week. A feature of the opening of the building will be an address by Hon. Clifford Sifton, chairman. This will be followed by an elaborate programme, during which various phases of the commission's work will be discussed in detail. The gathering promises to be one of the most important held in Ottawa for many years, in-as-much as tiw ill bring here probably the most representative body of men ever gathered at the capital.

American Proposal Took Breath Away

London, January 10.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Telegraph wires tonight saying he has positive knowledge that the views expressed by the Novo Premy are identical with those of the Imperial government, which intends to adhere to its rights over the Manchurian railway. "The breeziness of the grandiose American proposal took away the breath of the average statesmen here."

G.T.P. Adopts Telephones.

Toronto, Jan. 10.—Following the example set by a number of United States railroads, the Grand Trunk railway has decided to supplant the telegraph by installation of telephones. Work will b commenced immediately. It is understood the wires will be strung from Toronto to North Bay shortly and other lines will be proceeded with as rapidly as possible. Telephone despatching has proven satisfactory whn installd on the Canadian Pacific. It is used by that road in Eastrn Cañada.

C.N.R. Earnings For Week.

Toronto, Jan. 10.—The earnings of the Canadian Northern railway for the week ending January 7, were $174,900, an increase of $29,600 over the corresponding period last year. From July 1 to date the earnings were

INAUGURATION DAY CHANGED TO APRIL

Resolution Recommending Constitutional Amendment to Open Congress Last Thursday in April Instead of March 4, is Presented to House of Representatives.

Washington, D.C., Jan. 11—The first practical step toward changing Inauguration day was taken in the House today when the judiciary committee unanimously reported a resolution for a constitutional amendment postponing future inaugurations to the last Thursday in April. The resolution provides for extending the terms of President Taft and Vice-President Sherman and senators to the inauguration date and stipulates that the members of congress shall be given also nearly two months longer to serve. The committee found that there was no reference in the constitution of the federal states to meeting dates for congress, and the dates now in vogue, the first Monday in December and March 4th, have been accepted through custom.

What Congress Did.

In the senate—Senator Cummings' resolution was passed, calling on the secretary of commerce and labor for information as to domestic and foreign retirement plans. Senator Elkins introduced the administration bill for further railroad legislation. Senator Tillman introduced a resolution which was passed, fixing March 12 for the exercises in the senate in connection with the Calhoun statute.

In the house—The president's message on a revision of the interstate commerce law was referred by sections to the various committees which will consider its provisions. Discussion of the army appropriations was resumed and the bill later passed.

Insurgents Are Scared.

It was developed today that the house insurgents cannot be held together on a proposition to absent themselves to Republican caucuses to select investigators for the interior department and the forestry service. There is fear of caucus action reading them out of the party. Alarmed by such proceeding by the caucus therefore a number of insurgents have announced their determination to enter the caucus and abide by its decision.

WANTS SHARE OF FORTUNE.

Geo. J. Gould Applies for Share of $1,000,000 Left by Mother.

New York, Jan. 10—Geo. J. Gould, through his attorney, David H. Taylor, has applied in the Supreme court for the partition of about $1,000,000 left by his mother at the time of her death in January, 1889. The defendants in the suit are the children of Mrs. Helen D. Gould, together with their respective wives. They are Edwin Gould and his wife, Sarah C. Gould, Helen Miller Gould, Howard Gould, and the wife from whom he has been separated, Katherine Clemmons Gould, Frank J. Gould, Anna Gould, formerly Countess de Castellane and now the Princess de Sagan and Edith K. Gould, the wife of George J. Gould.

Helen Keily Gould, the wife who divorced Frank J. Gould recently, is not included as a party to the partition suit. She relinquished her dower rights in her husband's real estate for $106,000 shortly after her divorce.

The tatement filed by George J. Gould shows that in February, 1900, Edwin Gould loaned Anna Gould and her then husband, Count Boni de Castellane, the sum of $15,000. In February, 1910, he loaned a second sum of $10,000. Both loans were to be repaid with five per cent. interest and to stand as liens against Anna Gould's share of the estate. There is said to be still due the sum of $15,990.73 to Edwin Gould on these loans. Mrs. Helen D. Gould, the wife of Jay Gould left a will in which she divided her estate equally among her children. Each of them is to have a one-sixth interest in the property, which is real estate located in this city.

Fashionable Wedding in Macleod.

Winnipeg, Jan. 9—St. Andrew's church, Macleod, was the scene of a pretty wedding Wednesday, January fifth, when Helen, only daughter of the late Alexander Lawrence, M.P.P., and Mrs. Lawrence, Donald street, Winnipeg, became the bride of Wm. H. Upton, of Pincher Creek. A. L. Freebairn, of Pincher Creek, acted as groomsman. Mr. and Mrs. Upton will reside in Pincher Creek.

Final Session of French Parliament.

Paris, Jan. 11.—Parliament reconvened today for the final session preceding the general elections in May. Besides the completion of the budget, which promises an important debate, and the school question, the principal work will be the perfecting of the finance law and the workmen's pension bill, which has been returned from the Senate. The tariff bill is still in the Senate and its final passage before adjournment is doubtful.

World's Methodist Conference.

Toronto, Jan. 10—Methodist ministers of Toronto district met this afternoon to organize for the approaching World's Methodist conference to be held here October, 1911.

The African element will be quite prominent at the conference. It will cost $16,000 to be defrayed by an assessment of $55 upon each delegate.

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UNCLE JOE IS NOT DEAD.

Speaker of Congress Refuses to Be Buried Politically.

Washington, January 10.—"Uncle Joe" Cannon has flatly declined to retire from politics at the end of his present term. Not only will he be a candidate for Congress, but, if elected, he will insist upon being his party's candidate for speaker.

In vigorous words he handed this message out to his friends today. The decaration puts an end to the story that the speaker was winding up his political career with this session of Congress. More than that, it is noticed to all of the beginning of the war on the insurgency, the plain intent of which is to stamp it out, root and branch.

The field has been surveyed, a reckoning has been taken.

All the elements of the party are going to try to get together and route the insurgents and retain Republican control of the fourth Congressional election. In the Senate, as well as in the House, this declaration has been reported and the rulers of the other body are now casting about for means to discipline the insurgents.

The declaration of war was issued last night in the shape of a statement of the Republican Congressional Campaign Committee. It was his defeat by the insurgents last Friday, primarily, that has roused the fighting blood of Sepaker Cannon, and steeled him to reply.

It is known that the speaker contemplated an announcement of his retirement from public life and that he will not stand again for re-election to Congress.

As long ago as last October, President Taft expressed his belief that the Speaker would quit. Friends of the President had assured him that the Speaker would withdraw in the interest of party harmony. At that time the information seemed so positive that discussions were held as to the probable successor of Mr. Cannon as speaker.

Minister of Marine Ill.

Ottawa, Jan. 10.—Hon. L. P. Brodeur is confined to his home with severe indisposition. On Saturday he attempted to receive a deputation, but his efforts to perform his duties proved too much and on Sunday at his home he fainted twice, and it will likely be a week before he is recovered sufficiently to leave the house.

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In practically every case this blood impurity would be removed from the system by the bowels, kidneys, skin or lungs, if these were all working right. It is the inactivity of one or more of them that allows the poisons to accumulate in the blood, and the *headache is simply a symptom or warning that things are not right.*

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AROUND THE CITY

LOCALS.

J. R. Boyle, M.P.P., left this morning for Macleod on business.

The society for the prevention of cruelty to animals wil l hold their monthly meeting on Thursday evening at eight o'clock at 511 Third street.

The Caledonian Society will hold an informal smoking concert in the Separate School Hall tomorrow night, commencing at eight o'clock.

H. V. Heal, the provincial manager of Bradstreets, is in the city in connection with the new office that has been opened in the new Windsor block.

Mrs. W. O. Ritchie, 549 First avenue north, Strathcona, will receive on Thursday, January 13th, and afterwards on the second Thursday of each month.

The ladies' aid of Grace Methodist Church are making preparations for a bazaar, to be held during Easter week, on Tuesday, March 22nd.

There will be a band at the Thistle Rink tonight.

The regular monthly meeting of the Edmonton Liberal Association will be held tomorrow evening at eight o'clock in the parlors of the Young Men's Liberal Club.

The Irish Association will hold its regular monthly meeting this evening at eight o'clock in the Mechanics' Hall, Third street. A meeting of the board of management will be held an hour prior to the general meeting.

The Ladies' Curling Club will hold their opening match and tea at the Capitol Rink on Thursday afternoon from 3 to 6. There will be a large attendance of the members and the event is erpected to prove a very interesting and pleasant one.

The following pupils of the Separate schools in this city were successful in the recent competition for "The Boys' and Girls' Own Annual": Eva Laurendeau, Willie and Hostence Dupont, each obtaining one volume.

Philip Harcell, the Morinville lad who accidentally shot himself in the abdomen while out shooting weasels on Saturday last and was taken to the General Hospital is reported to be doing well. He is attended by Dr. Duncan Smith.

A Norwegian named George Anderson was taken to the police station yesterday afternoon from the Senate hotel. Today Dr. Whitelaw was called in and found him on the verge of delirium tremens. He will likely be removed to the Isolation hospital.

This evening at eight o'clock the Y.M.C.A. Debating Club will hold their usual weekly meeting. Subject for debate: "LResolved that athletics at the present day are overdone." R. A. Dunlop is the leading speaker for the affirmative and Mr. Clark for the negative.

In connection with the purchase of the Jasper avenue property by the Royal Bank from James Carruthers, Montreal, it may be stated that Mr. Carruthers' sole agents in the city are Carruthers, Round & Co., and it was from them that the Great West Land Company made the purchase before disposing to the Royal Bank.

The Skating Club has issued invitations for a dance to be held in the Separate School Hal lon Friday, December 14th. Tickets may be had from any member of the committee, consisting of the following: Percy Hardisty, C. G. Scarth, A. M. Frith, G. H. Babbit, E. L. Ferris, H. Baldwin, Barney Torrance and Mr. Seymour.

The officers and teachers of the Methodist Sunday School Union will hold their annual banquet on Friday evening, commencing at seven o'clock in Grace Methodist Church. A select program of papers and addresses in Sunday school topics has been prepared. The union consists of the Methodist Sunday schools of Edmonton, Strathcona and vicinity.

OFFICIAL CENSUS OF ELK PARK.

Ed. Carey, of Andrew, has just completed an official census, on behalf of the Dominion government, of Elk Park, near Lamont. Several years ago five gentlemen interested in the protection of game in the province gave a $5,000 bond to the Federal authorities, if a fence were built around the park, that there would be at least twenty elk and twenty jumping deer in the territory. The names of the gentlemen were Frank Walker, M.P.P., Eli Simmons, David Simmons, W. H. Cooper and Judge Lees.

The census made by Mr. Carey, who was assisted by Alex. Cardinell, an Indian of Saddle Lake, and James Kennedy, of Andrew, shows that there are 27 elk, 30 or more jumping deer and 44 buffalo. The territory enclosed by the fence is four miles square and the game now in the enclosure will form the neucleus of what is hoped will be one of the best game reserves on the continent.

During the time Mr. Carey was at the park he killed one of the buffalo that had gone lame. The animal was shot with a 25-35 Savage rifle, the bore of which is exceedingly small for the killing of such a large animal. Howard Douglas, superintendent of national parks, visited Lamont while the census was being taken. He was accompanied by James Ross, Superintendent Ellis, of the Buffalo Park at Wainwright and Richard Secord.

THE WEATHER.

The weather has been fine and cold. Forecast: Manitoba—Fine and decidedly cold today and Thursday.

Saskatchewan and Alberta—Fine today and Thursday. Not much change in temperature.

The record of temperatures in the various centres yesterday was as follows:

	Max.	Min.
Edmonton (fair)..	22	.12
Calgary (clear)	28	.6
Lethbridge (clear)	40	14
Medicine Hat (clear)	26	0
Battleford (clear)..	2	.10
Prince Albert (cloudy)..	18	.6
Swift Current (clear)	20	4
Moose Jaw (clear)..	15	.14
Qu'Appelle (clear)	18	.8
Winnipeg (fair)..	10	.16
Port Arthur (cloudy)	22	4

CITY'S DOG POPULATION.

Since the first of the present year licenses have already been taken out for 125 dogs. After Monday next all canines found running at large without tags will be impounded by the pound keeper. Last year 1,033 tags were taken out and 385 dogs were destroyed. The dog population of the city is estimated by the police at about 1,000 and of these it is likely that a number will be killed during the next few months.

ADDRESS ON "DRIFTING."

Evangelist Litch delivered a powerful address on "Drifting" last night at the First Baptist Church. The address was marked by strong thought, beautiful diction, illuminating illustrations and masterly delivery. The attention of the large audience was closely held from first to last. At the close of the service a large number expressed a desire to lead a Christian life. Mr. Litch will speak tonight at eight o'clock. There will be a special song service at 7.45 o'clock.

SUBMIT DRAFT AGREEMENT.

Mayor Lee has received an intimation from the Strathcona council that they will submit a draft agreement covering the matters arising out of their contribution to the high level bridge. The understanding as it now is, is to the effect that Strathcona contribute $50,000 toward the bridge and give a right of way down Fifth street, Strathcona, to the present line, in consideration of single fares on completion of the bridge. The Edmonton council still want to see some modification of the line down the hill at the completion of the C.P.R. bridge.

EXPERT LEAVES TOMORROW.

Walter J. Franis, the expert looking into the civic utilities will leave tomorrow on return to Montreal. Since coming here several weeks ago he had spent his time between the power house and his office at the Yale hotel. Mr. Ballantyne his assistant will remain in Edmonton for several weeks longer and will complete the details of the investigation. The investigating committee expect to have the complete report from Mr. Francis for submission to the council early in next March.

NEW CHURCH TO CALL PASTOR.

At the meeting of Knox Church congregation last evening it was decided to proceed at once in the call of a pastor. A committee was appointed, composed of the folowing gentlemen: Rev. Mr. Jaffrey, Messrs. Ramsay, Gilbert, Mayer, Douglas, A. C. Fraser and Dr. Wells.

This committee has ful charge of the matter and have in hand quite a number of names of those who may be considered eligible for the pastorate of this new congregation in the west end. As yet there is no one in particular who may receive a call. The new church edifice will be completed and ready for opening about the first of February.

MARITIME CLUB SOCIAL.

The social given by the Maritime Club last evening in the assembly hall of the Separate School was a very successful and enjoyable affair. An interesting programme was tendered, comprising proverbs, topics and music. The musical part of the programme consisted of solos by Miss Moore, Miss Johnston and Mr. Freeze; duet by Mrs. Freeze and Miss Johnston; piano duet by Misses Aitken and Trueman. The club propose holding a sleighing party in the near future, and the social committee are arranging an excellent programme for the winter's entertainment.

NOT "TABOOED" SLOT MACHINES

In the schedule of fees brought before the city council last night there is a stipulation of fees for "slot machines." This does not mean, however, that the slot machines played wit hchips in the cigar stores and hotels of the city wil be again allowed to come into use. Some time ago they were ordered out of business by the Chief of Police as being in contravention to the Criminal Code, and since then have not been used in the city. Mayor Lee explained this morning that the provision was for such machines as paid out cigars, peanuts, etc., upon coins being deposited. The only machines that will be allowed in use are those in which value is received for the money paid in.

FIRST AID TO THE INJURED.

A class in "First aid to the injured" is to be started tonight at eight o'clock in the Y.M.C.A. and is open to all the members, particularly members of the Boys' Club. What to do in case of accident before the doctor comes is one of the most useful things for any boy or young man to know. Oftee there is a great deal of pain and suffering just because no person present had a knowledge of "first aid." Sometimes even lives may be saved by those present knowing what is best to do. Dr. E. Allin has kindly consented to teach this class, which will meet weekly and will cover all the important parts of first aid work. It is expected that diplomas will be given all those who are able to pass the examination to be held at the close of the session. The class will be free to all members.

AT THE POLICE COURT.

A young man named Clarence Howland, employed at the Queen's Hotel, was arrested this morning charged with assault on a young Austrian girl named Mary Kaplan, who is employed at that hotel. He will come up for preliminary arraignment this afternoon.

An improper dismissal case, Touse vs. Larose, Bell and Parr, which has been pending for some days, was withdrawn, the case having been settled out of court.

Yesterday afternoon C. A. Webb, the owner of a vicious dog which attacked Eva Buggins, was ordered to pay $3.25 damages and $3 costs. He afterwards took out a license for the canine and will tie him up.

A wages case, Hyman Spaner vs. the Northwest Hide and Fur Co., was settled out of court. A similar case, Jan Mantel vs. the Acme Brick Co., Ltd., will come on for hearing this afternoon at two o'clock.

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SITE OF GARDEN OF EDEN DISCOVERED.

Constantinople, Jan. 11—According to the Journal De Stamboul Sir William Wilcox, the British adviser to the minister of public works, thinks he has determined the exact site of the Garden of Eden. He places it at Hairlap, a flourishing oasis some 250 kilometres northwest of Bagdad.

Through this site the Euphrates runs and is divided into four arms, representing the four rivers of Eden. Sir William suggests that the deluge was merely the flooding of the entire plain between the Euphrates and the Tigris, owing to the rivers breaking down the irrigation dykes which had been built by the pastoral members on the plain.

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SCARLET FEVER PREVALENT.

Forty-three cases in all of contagious disease in Edmonton were reported to the health department during the month of December. Of these fourteen were of scarlet fever of which there is a prevalence in the city at the present time. The synopsis of the cases is as follows:

	Contracted in city	Contracted outside
Typhoid fever	3	0
Measles	8	9
Erysipelas	2	0
Chickenpox..	2	0
Scarlet fever	14	0
Diphtheria	3	0
Tuberculosis	0	1
Mumps	1	0
	33	10

Typhoid Decreasing.

Of the seventeen cases of typhoid fever eight were from the city and nine from outside. A gradual decrease in the number of cases, especially from the city, since the maximum was reached in October continues.

The large number of cases of scarlet fever, says Dr. Whitelaw, is worthy of comment. It is evident some householders do not realize their responsibility when cases occur in their homes. They neither call in a physician nor report to the heatlh office and thus it happens that children may be attending school from houses where the disease exists. The school board is co-operating with the health department in guarding against this possibility and legal action is being taken whenever evidence can be secured to compel householders to observe the law regarding notification and quarantine. The only preventive measure existing against the spread of scarlet fever is isolation and quarantine, these must be strictly enforced and observed in order that avoidable cases and deaths may not occur.

Y.W.C.A. CANVASS FOR $25,000.

The Y.W.C.A. canvass for the purpost of raising $25,000 to clear off the mortgages on the property on Third street is meeting with a ready response. The object and policy of the association is set out in the following article:

Home is the foundation stone upon which a great and pure national life is built. Woman is queen of the home, her influence moulding the character of the future citizens of the land, and so being a silent but mighty influence upon civilization.

How all important, then, that the womanhood of our country be strong and pure and true.

As long as a girl is in a Christian home, surrounded by good influences, it is comparatively easy for her to attain such a character; but take her out of such environment, and it is as easy for her to drift as it is for her brother. The girl problem is as serious as the boy problem.

Today a large majority of our young women are wage earners. They flock to our cities to take positions of various kinds, or to receive the education or business training necessary to equip them for their work. Many of them are from small towns where they knew everybody and everybody knew them. What a change such a young women finds when she comes to the city, where people sometimes do not know their next door neighbor. How lonely and homesick she is, alone in a strange city.

What does she need? She needs a home and some one to mother her.

The average boarding-house does not supply this need, for the mistress of the establishment has neither time or strength to look after the young woman living in her home. And it is just here that the Y.W.C.A. comes, to satisfy, in a large measure, the yearning of the girl's heart for a home.

The object of the Y.W.C.A. is first of all to provide a home, and then to promote the spiritual, educational, physical and social development of young women. Probably there is no way in which the society has reached so many girls as in its provision for their social needs. Rest rooms, boarding homes, concerts, lectures, excursions and many other comforts and amusements are provided by almost every Y.W.C.A., and every girl who has been alone in a great city knows what a blessing such things are.

Our association in Edmonton is only a little more than two years old, but already much has been accomplished. We have a large comfortable building on Third street, and shortly will open up the house beside it. There are at present twenty-five young women living there, while over forty take luncheon every day. The "cafetoria" plan may in the future be adopted. By this plan, each one, as she enters the dining-room, takes a tray, procures what she wishes for her meal and then takes it to the table. By this method much time is saved, as one hundred can be served in the same time as twenty-five by the ordinary method.

We have physical culture classes, and we aim, as soon as practicable, to have a thoroughly equipped gymnasium.

Domestic science is taught, so that our young men may expect, if they are fortunate enough to get one of the students of this department for a wife, to have perfectly and scientifically cooked meals, and a house run like clock-work, so that it would be a weariness of the flesh for them to even think of going to a club or lodge-room for comfort and entertainment.

Then there are rooms heated and lighted and specially set apart for a "Girls' Improvement Club" where friendless girls may spend their evenings, and have games, music, etc., and alos where the workers may find out their needs. If their early education has been deficient, they will strive to supply that deficiency. If they wish to learn sewing, they can have the needed instruction. In short, every effort will be made to help them in whatever line they desire.

It is proposed in the near future, to have a Saturday night Bible class, and a stranger's tea on Sunday and after that music and a short service.

Many girls employed in our homes are unable to attend Sabbath school, and often church services, because the Sunday dinner is elaborate and late. May I suggest that mistresses will do all in their power to make Sunday labor light, and see to it, if at all possible, that their maids have the privilege of attending Bible class and at least one service a day.

Now, all this will give our girls some better place to go than the streets and the dime theatres, which latter institution, Judge Lindsay—The Kids' Judge—"says is ruining thousands of our young men and women."

We have also employment bureau, so that girls may have a safe place to apply for work.

There are also rooms set apart for transient, and where a young woman, upon convalescence, after being discharged from the hospital may find a home to fully recuperate before again taking up her work; a home which she may have "without money and without price," if necessary and where she will have sympathy and companionship.

The objection has sometimes been raised that young women pay so much for board in the Y.W.C.A. as any place else. We regret that at present this is unavoidably so, on account of the large indebtedness incurred by the purchase of our present building; but after our business friends have lifted this burden from our shoulders and we have opened up the other home, before mentioned, we will then be in a position to take young women into our home and give them comfortable quarters for from two dollars and a half per week, upwards, and the use of the gymnasium, educational classes, etc., at a small fee.

The whole object and aim of our association is to educate and develop the better side of life.

We feel confident that this work will appeal to every man and woman in our city who has the welfare of the community at heart and that when we make our canvass, we will meet with a Liberal and hearty response.

LOUIE MARSHALL.

TO FIGHT LOCAL OPAION.

Saskatchewan Liquor Men Will Carry on Active Campaign.

Regina, Sask., Jan. 11—Over one hundred delegates attended the annual meeting of the Licensed Victuallers' Association of Saskatchewan, which was held here today. The morning session was confined chiefly to the submitting of reports of the treasurer and secretary and executive work, while the afternoon was devoted to the election of officers and general business of organization. The newly elected officers for the year are as follows: President, Wm. Peterson, Regina; first vice-president, D. Beaubier, Saskatoon; second vice-president, H. Acaster, Regina; third vice-president, R. P. Helmstreet, Indian Head; treasurer, F. R. Mahoney, Regina; executive committee, W. E. Ramsay (North Battleford), George Stacker (Prince Albert), J. C. Craddock (Hanley), Ulric Rusch (Broadview), Geo. Webster (Swift Current, H. H. Mead (Moose Jaw), F. Green (Southey), W. F. McKenzie (Weyburn), T. E. Jones (Scott).

The secretary for next year will be elected by the officers and members of the executive at a later date.

Among the resolutions passed at the meeting was one dealing with the question of local option. The terms of the resolution make it plain that contests will be more strenuously fought in the coming campaign than ever before. The pros and cons of the question were fully discussed and arrangements will be made for the carrying on of an active campaign.

Crushed Between Pole and Car.

Winnipeg, Jan. 11—The coroner's jury inquiring into the death of John W. Platt found that he died from gangrene resulting from injuries while properly carrying out his duties as switchman in the C.P.R. yards, Jan. 5, and that the injuries were caused by a pole, erected in the yard to carry steam pipes over the tracks, being too close to the tracks. The evidence showed that Platt was hanging on to the side of a box car, which was being switched and was crushed betwen the moving car and the pole.

NOT AS BAD AS PAINTED.

Different Aspect to Case in Which Coleman Lost His Life.

Winnipeg, Jan. 11—Johnnie Comlins, who was arrested on a coroner's warrant last night, as the result of the jury's censure, was charged with manslaughter in the police court this afternoon and appeared in an altogether more favorable light than when on the previous day he was confusde by examination in the witness box. It appears that in taking the gang to the bush he bought the entier available, but an insufficient stock of food in Darwin, where the railway was left, and that he gave overshoes to one of the gang who had wet his feet. The deceased Coleman was sober when he left the train, and inebriation did not appear until later.

It is adduced that the men in the camp, who numbered about sixty, although aware there were five men left on the trail, one of whom was known to be in poor physical condition, none of them volunteered to form a search party. The case was enlarged until Saturday, but it is understood that the attorney general's department held Comlins in no case blameworthy and in that case they will drop the prosecution. Comlins is out on bail.

L.I.D. DELEGATES AT CALGARY.

Convention in Session To-day at the Southern City.

Calgary, January 12.—The convention of local improvement district delegates to discuss the resolutions passed at Strathcona convention commenced today. Thirty-three delegates registered and Hon. W. H. Cushing was also present. Jos. Reid, Carstairs, was chosen chairman and Jas. McNicol, Blackfalds, secretary.

The morning session was spent in unofficial discussion of the first three clauses of the Strathcona resolutions. The convention was firm in the belief that $8 a quarter was high enough for maximum and $2 for a minimum.

Considerable discussion took place over alleged favoritism shown toward Clover Bar and other districts. Wm. Laing, Strathcona, said Clover Bar had good roads and paid only $4 a quarter and received a government grant, while adjoining districts had in some cases to pay $8 and could obtain no grant.

Calgary Taxpayers Meet.

A permanent Taxpayers' Association was formed yesterday at a meeting of six hundred ratepayers. The new assessment and the city's finances are to be investigated by an expert. Mayor Jamieson says the city officials are as anxious for an investigation as the ratepayers, as they have nothing to hide.

BATTLE RIVER LIBERALS MEET.

Largest Attendance on Record at Annual Metifg in Wainwright.

Wainwright, Jan. 12—The annual meeting of the Battle River Liberal Association was held heer today with the lagest attendance on record. The report of the past year showed affairs to be in splendid shape. The following officers were elected:

President—H. Y. Pawling.

Vice-President—T. Gregory.

Secretary-treasurer—M. A. Harpell.

Executive Committee—Messrs. Richardson, Rose, Fieldhouse, Watson, Forsythe, Woods, Gibson, Wells Mabey.

Splendid speeches were delivered during the afternoon by the newly elected officials.

Wainwright won the two first games in the Eastern Alberta Hockey League, defeating Rigstone at Ribstone by 5 to 1 on Monday, and Edgerton at Edgerton by 6-2 today. Both games were fast and clean and attended by large crowds. This season promises to be a recordbreaker in Alberta's youngest hockey league, there being seven teams competing for the championship.

Attempted Suicide Failed.

Toronto, Jan. 11—While mentally deranged Arthur Axell, aged 36, took rough on rats tonight and jumped over the York street bridge falling thirty fet. Both legs were badly broken. A stomach pump was used and his injuries dressed. He will recover. He is a machinist and came from Hamilton. He is a widower.

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